

ABE RUEF TO BE SHOT

AFTERNOON
EXTRA!

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DEEP PLOT

IS BEING HATCHED TO RESCUE BOSS



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EXTRA!

WOMAN TESTIFIES BEFORE GRAND JURY TODAY

Evidence Is Given by the Telephone Company Stenographer.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—One of the features of the session of the Grand Jury this morning was the appearance of Miss Nellie Smith stenographer whose home is in Fruitvale and who holds a position in the office of Thomas Gentry & Beely. She was brought in at an early hour by one of the men employed by Detective Burns who has charge of that feature of the case.

Another feature was the appearance of Detective Burns accompanied by

GRAND AUCTION SALE.

W. A. P. sell at public auction the fine furniture carpets piano etc of 1018 Jackson street near Eleventh street Oakland Sale 11:15 a.m. March 22d, at 11 a.m.

Comprising One fine upright piano extra line draperies lace curtains, bric-a-brac massive weathered oak chairs, rocking and tables massive walnut dining table and sideboard chinaware cut glass silverware elegant mahogany folding bed ornate brass finished bed pair of twin beds bedroom suits children's odd dressers Russels carpets, gas stove range, cory corner etc.

All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO. Auctioneers 1097 Clay Street Oakland.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALE.

of the Geary Tract Sale Saturday, March 21, at 2 p.m. on the tract. This property is located on the Boulevard about four blocks from the county road out of town at Mountain View avenue. The tract is in a desirable location for a home. Must be seen to be appreciated. This is a grand chance to speculate.

Main office 1065 7-9 Clay street Oakland telephone Oakland 161 217 Santa Clara avenue Alameda phone Alameda 160. 2230 Fillmore street San Francisco, telephone West 2623.

Officer Sherwin of the Pacific Coast Telephone Company and several other attaches of that concern each bearing large account books of the company.

These books will be looked over for the purpose of obtaining information to corroborate the story told about the alleged payment of Theodore Halsey to the Supervisors for the purpose of preventing the Home Telephone Company from getting a franchise in this city.

GIRL IS QUESTIONED.

Miss Smith was dressed in a blue tailored suit. It was supposed that she had disappeared, because when expected to appear before the Jury yesterday she failed to be on hand and when she was sought at her home in Fruitvale could not be found. Burns detectives however, located her and brought her in as indicated.

She was questioned as to facts which transpired of an alleged criminal character in the office of her employer in the move on their part as promoters of the Home Telephone Company to secure a franchise for that concern in this city. She was before the jury for a number of hours and it is understood declined to make any statement which would result to the dissatisfaction of her employers.

REFUSES TO TALK.

When she left the jury room she walked with much determination through a large number of newspaper men and photographers refusing to answer any questions or to pose for a photograph by newspaper artists. Some of these followed her several blocks down Van Ness avenue without succeeding in getting a picture of her because she kept her face protected at all times from the camera by her umbrella.

THE WITNESSES

The Grand Jury assembled about 10 o'clock. A number of the members

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TODAY'S LATEST BULLETINS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—That the alleged corrupt supervisors will be removed if they do not resign, is practically admitted by District Attorney Langdon, but just what steps will be taken and when, has not yet been decided. Heney, Burns and Langdon have been, too, presenting evidence to the grand jury to consider the method of procedure by which the supervisors may be removed.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 21.—THE GRAND JURY MET AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AND RESUMED ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGED TELEPHONE GRAFT. ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENEY AND SECRET SERVICE AGENT BURNS WERE PRESENT AND INTERROGATED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE PACIFIC STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY WHO HAD BEEN SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE INQUISITORIAL BODY.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 21.—ALTHOUGH 27 INDICTMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN RETURNED IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRANTING OF A BID FOR \$25,000 AND THE ALLEGED PAYMENT TO THE SUPERVISORS OF \$62,000, A FRANCHISE SAID TO BE WORTH \$1,000,000, TO THE HOME COMPANY AND THE ATTEMPT ON THE PART OF THE PACIFIC COMPANY TO PREVENT THE ADVENT OF COMPETITION IN THIS CITY, BURNS HAS DECLARED THAT THE PROBING OF THE TELEPHONE SCANDAL HAS BUT COMMENCED. AGAINST WHOM AND ON WHAT CHARGES THE SECRET INDICTMENTS, WHICH WERE WITHHELD YESTERDAY, IS BEING CLOSELY GUARDED BY HENEY AND BURNS, BUT IT IS RUMORED THAT A TELEPHONE OFFICIAL IS AMONG THOSE NAMED IN THE TRUE BILLS.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 21.—CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION IS INDULGED IN HERE AS TO WHAT THE MOTIVE WAS WHICH PROMPTED ATTORNEYS FOR RUEF TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE DISMISSAL OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT TO DETERMINE THAT THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY AND NOT ELISOR BIGGY IS THE PROPER CUSTODIAN OF RUEF PENDING THE COMING TRIAL IN THE PROCEEDINGS THUS FAR HELD THE ATTORNEYS FOR RUEF HAVE CONTENDED THAT THEIR CLIENT SHOULD BE CONFINED IN THE COUNTY JAIL AND IN THE CUSTODY OF THE SHERIFF INSTEAD OF BEING IN CHARGE OF AN OFFICER APPOINTED BY THE COURT, WHICH IS TO HEAR THE FINAL CASE. THIS APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT HAS, AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEFENDANT, BEEN DISMISSED AND NOW RUEF SEEMS CONTENT TO REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY OF BIGGY AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. AT THE SAME TIME PEOPLE ARE WONDERING WHAT CAUSED THIS CHANGE OF FEELING. THEY BELIEVE THAT A NEW MOVE IS BEING MADE WHICH MAY HAVE SOME BEARING ON THE QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 21.—THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT TODAY RECEIVED THE RECORD IN THE APPEAL OF ABRAHAM RUEF OF SAN FRANCISCO, CHARGED WITH EXTORTION, FROM THE DECISION OF JUDGE HEBBARD DISMISSING THE PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AND REMANDING HIM INTO CUSTODY.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 21.—THE APPLICATION OF ABE RUEF BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT TO HAVE HIS CUSTODY TRANSFERRED FROM ELISOR BIGGY TO SHERIFF O'NEILL WAS DISMISSED BY THE SUPREME COURT TODAY.

YESTERDAY RUEF'S ATTORNEYS FILED AN APPLICATION TO HAVE THE CASE DISMISSED. THE SUPREME COURT HAS NOW ACTED UPON THAT APPLICATION.

ARMED GUARDS GIVEN ORDERS TO KILL HIM SHOULD HE ATTEMPT TO MAKE HIS ESCAPE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Deep and desperate plots are being hatched to effect the rescue of Abe Ruef from the custody of Elisor Biggy. But any attempt to aid the curly boss in escaping will have but one result—the death of the prisoner. It has become known to Prosecutor Heney, Detective Burns and others that Ruef's henchmen will, when opportune moment arise, seek to release the prisoner, either by force or by strategy. Secret communication between Abe Ruef and those planning his escape, has been carried on with a waiter in the St. Francis Hotel as a go-between. Both Ruef and the waiter have a thorough knowledge of the French language and it was by this means that the plans of the plotters were conveyed to the imprisoned man. It is further known that large sums of money have been placed at the disposal of the plotters, that men have been hired to further the plans of escape, and that the bolt for freedom will be made just as soon as Ruef's high affiliations drop away from him and this is expected momentarily. Hence it is that Elisor Biggy has been given this order—"If Abe Ruef makes an attempt to escape, or should any one attempt his rescue, both you and your armed guards shoot the prisoner and shoot to kill!"

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Should an attempt be made to rescue Abe Ruef from the custody of Elisor Biggy representing the law of California it would mean the death of the curly boss. Elisor Biggy and his picked men guarding Ruef are armed and the instructions they have are to shoot to kill in the event of an attempted rescue and particularly to shoot and kill Ruef.

Events have followed so closely that even the prosecution recognize the desperate straits into which Ruef has been thrown by the confessions of his confederates and nothing is omitted which can safeguard the prisoner against outside communications and possible escape. His room at the St. Francis Hotel is a veritable Bastille and it is under consideration to further guard him safely by his incarceration in a private house.

Suppression of Ruef's friends might attempt a rescue was aroused by several peculiar incidents. Not the least was the knowledge that a waiter who served his meals held frequent talks with him in French. This man was removed and has tried hard to be reinstated.

RUEF DESPERATE.
Yesterday the suspicions were still further confirmed because of the abandonment by Ruef and his lawyers of the petition to the Supreme Court freeing him from the custody of Elisor Biggy and to have him remanded into the custody of Sheriff O'Neill. This has always been the hope the boss has relied upon in his troubles. Setting aside this remedy was thought to have but one incentive—that of a reliance upon some desperate scheme for liberty.

Elisor Biggy at once changed the methods in vogue for guarding Ruef. Two of his most trusted men guarded the prisoner in twelve hour watches instead of in four watches. This action was further indicated by peculiar requests made by Ruef. The agent of a local automobile company who made instant demands to see Ruef on the plea of collecting a bill is being shadowed by the detectives. While Elisor Biggy does not admit all these things he has, however, entered into negotiations with a trustworthy merchant to secure a private house to be used as a jail for Ruef.

TO KILL RUEF.
Elisor Biggy has made one statement, however. It is that any attempt to rescue Ruef would end in but one way—the death of the curly boss.

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SUPERVISOR LONERGAN MAKES CONFESSION

COMPLETE TALE OF GRAFT IS TOLD

"But with us it was a case of one-eighteenth of the total revenue for each Supervisor. While these matters were never discussed in detail, there was a sort of 'Indian knowledge' or understanding that we were to play fair and square with one another. In the light of what has come to the surface, however, I know that many of us were double-crossed in the passing of the bribe money, and some who got large sums for doing certain things were not entitled to any more than those who received comparatively small amounts for selling their votes to the same end. I meant to be square when I was elected, but one day we seemed to understand simultaneously—for the life of me I couldn't tell you who told me about it—that the Fight Trust wanted a permit. While nobody ever said a word about money, we all seemed to realize that we were to be paid for our vote—From confession of Supervisor Lonergan.



Supervisor Lonergan.

delivered the bribes.

"In saying always I made a slight error. He did not handle the money in the case of the Pacific States Telephone Company's bribe. In that instance the money was handed over to the members of the board by Mr. Halsey. The transaction took place in his private office.

"I don't think that Ruef ever spoke to me on money matters. While we were all of the impression that he in a general way planned the hold-ups, when it came down to the actual passing of the money none of us knew any one save Supervisor Gallagher, who was always referred to as the 'big fellow'.

"Shortly after we went into office it was generally agreed that we constituted a happy family of eighteen members. In the old days and in the board preceding us we understood that the holding-up of corporations was left to the various committees. For instance, the Light Committee would hold-up the Gas Trust, and equally divide the loot among the members of the committee. Naturally the remaining members of the board would stand in when it came to a final vote, it being understood that each separate committee was to take care of itself.

UNDERSTANDING THAT BRIBES WERE TO BE SHARED.

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CORPORATION BRIBE MONEY GIVEN

"A great many people have an idea that the Supervisors got together and planned the looting of the public service corporations. Such is not the case. In every instance the bribes were carried to the Supervisors. There is also an impression that the board, during the Sunday night caucus, planned a scheme of hold-ups for the next week. That also is untrue. During the gatherings on Sunday nights the question of extorting bribes from the big monopolies or accepting bribes was never discussed. Who arranged the schemes for corrupting the members of the board I have never definitely known. Of course I have my suspicions, just the same as every one else. But so far as I know every job put through was personally manipulated by Supervisor Jim Gallagher, who personally delivered the bribes."—From confession of Supervisor Lonergan.

to be paid for our vote. You can call it intuition or anything you like, but I call it 'Indian' information. Well, the matter finally came up before the board and it was unanimously passed. A couple of days later 'Big Jim Gallagher' came to me and handed me \$500.

DECLARES FIGHT TRUST PERMIT HIS DOWNFALL.

"That was my downfall. It looked like a lot of money to me at the time, and there seemed to be a mutual understanding among all concerned that a rich harvest was to be reaped during our term of office. Now, mind you, I never seriously thought of demanding money from any one, for I was early convinced that the corporations had men hired for the purpose of bribing Supervisors.

"Shortly after the question of fixing the gas rates came along. We all knew that the gas company had been held up in the past and that in all probability it was to be held up again. The agents of the company appeared before the board and told of their great loss due to the destruction of the big power house on Jessie street by fire. They explained to us that their losses had been very heavy and that it would be necessary for them to have a fair rate fixed by the board.

"Myself and others who had pledged ourselves before election to vote for a 75-cent gas rate, decided to stand by our pledges. But the arguments of the agents of the company were so plausible and the damage, and loss caused by the fire so far-reaching that we decided to grant the company an 85-cent rate.

RECEIVED \$750 FROM SUPERVISOR GALLAGHER.

"During all this time there never was a word said about a hold-up or bribe or corruption fund or anything of the sort. But a week afterward 'Big Jim Gallagher' came to me and handed me \$750. I took the money, and on my way home, pondered over my second bribe. But I was a poor man with a wife and family and needed the money, and as I knew all the others were taking it from the top to the bottom, I couldn't see why I shouldn't accept any money offered me.

"Is worse than its commission. They prostrate! All I ask is to be free for having tried to make it appear that I was the little while I am to be with my people and I hope that God will forgive me for what I have done. But there is one thing you can set down as coming from me and that is that the people who give bribes are worse than the people who take them. I was poor and never fully realized the enormity of my crime until the last few days. Back home they used to say that I was a bad man, but I was a father, who is over 80 years of age, is

"RED CENT NEVER PASSED ME HAND," SAYS M'GUSHIN

Says Men Who Accused Him of Grafting All Lied—Talks of His Indictment.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Pat McGushin declares he never received a penny of bribe money and insisted that the hands proffered to inquiring friends were absolutely clean of the graft funds so much under discussion.

He went to extreme lengths in discussing the case last night with those who visited his saloon on Van Ness avenue and was greatly interested in all the rumors which were floating in and out of the place with the exit and entrance of each new comer.

"I never got a cent for me vote," he said, "and the men who say I have it, they say more than their prayers when they say that Pat McGushin was ever guided by money in his votes. Some one has been imposing on me. Some one has been using me name wrongfully. The list, you tell me, looks like a checkerboard error. Miss Smith is some numbers and each number tells the man a price."

"Two numbers are after the name of Pat McGushin. One is for \$500 for

selling his vote to the fight trust and the other \$400 for the overhead trolley. Both numbers after me name are wrong."

VOTED FOR FIGHTS.

"I voted for fights willingly, and I did the same for the overhead trolley. The public was clamoring for this same overhead trolley. The newspapers were demanding it. Two of the town, every one said, and I with them. So I cast my vote for it, and a red cent never crossed me palms for doing so."

Then that says otherwise lies Pat McGushin says so. If money was paid, I never saw any of it. If it was paid in the name and for the vote of Pat McGushin then some one else was stealing Pat McGushin's name—and reputation. That's all there is to it. You can say so and tell your friends, so Pat McGushin always voted on principle and always will. The checkerboard list does Pat McGushin wrong. Them that know him best will tell you the same thing."

MISS SMITH WAS NOT A SLEUTH, SAYS MR. BURNS

Had No Official Part in Entangling the Supervisors Caught in the Net of Prosecution.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Special Agent Burns, who ought to know, declares that Miss Nellie Smith, stenographer, whose name appears on the seventy or more indictments returned yesterday in the graft cases, is not a detective. He declares forcibly that she had no part in the entanglement of the accused men beyond participating in so far as her testimony was of import.

This rumor, he declares, is absolutely absurd and with no foundation.

"Miss Smith," he said in an official statement, "is a stenographer and has not assisted the prosecution in that capacity. The appearance of her name on all of the indictments returned today is a clerical error. Miss Smith is a stenographer employed by Thomas Gerstle, Frick & Beedy, and the only part she has taken has been as a witness before the grand jury in relation to the Home Telephone Company.

WOMEN HAD A PART.

Women have played their part in the entanglement of the men who made this coup of the last few days possible. Several of the Supervisors are known to have gone the old way in boasting to women of their parts and learned to late that they were in the hands of De-Williams who helped them burn the lights too late for safety in temples of ill do-

"Maybe a month passed and again everybody seemed to think that an opposition telephone would be a good thing. Now the merits of the Pacific States Telephone Company were never discussed by us in caucus, but possibly a few of us might exchange notes when discussing the local situation. But everybody seemed to have Indian information about the nervousness of the

HE HAVING BAGGED SMALL GAME IS AFTER BIG ONES

Heney Makes a Frank and Open Statement of What He Is Planning in Graft Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—As assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney feels deeply in debt to the press for the unwavering support given the prosecution of the graft cases and adds that the people of San Francisco are the kind of people it is a pleasure to serve. After declaring the bribe takers he says the next thing is to catch the givers of bribes, and is sanguine of landing on a big game before the work is through.

The prosecution in the graft cases, says Mr. Heney, is now in sight of land. We know where we are. The District Attorney William H. Langdon, at the start laid down the proper principles of action, that is that no man should be indicted on any charge unless we had absolutely sufficient legal evidence to convict. Many a good citizen is morally certain that this individual in public life is a grafter and frequently is impatient because the District Attorney's office may appear slow about indicting but we can't indict on suspicion nor even on moral certainties.

MUST BE LEGAL.

"We must have legal evidence to indict, and our plan has been not to indict unless the evidence is sure to convict. Of course the more influential and high placed the offender the harder it is to get the legal evidence. The smaller the case the easier caught they have the broadest trail. But the big criminals being more intelligent and more experienced cover up their tracks by using intermediaries and other well known expedients such as dealing in their own homes with single individuals at a time and similar methods which makes it difficult to obtain the amount of legal evidence sufficient to convict them under the criminal law, which requires for conviction that guilt be proved beyond a reasonable doubt.

WANTS BIG GAME.

"We have caught the bribe takers many of them. We have caught some of the big ones. Now the game is truer than that the bribe giver is worse than the bribe-taker. He is the tempter and a few bribe givers behind the bars would be a fine preventive of graft in this and other cities where the big corporations pile up their illicit gains by corrupting the people's representatives and in the end make the people themselves pay the price of graft by the increased bills which they have to pay for all those things like gas, water, telephone and transportation which the public utility companies supply.

POOR PEOPLE PAY.

"It is the poor people who ultimately

Pacific States Telephone Company overwork that he arranged introductions, meetings and things of that sort.

Well he took me down and introduced me to Halsey who in turn invited me to lunch with him at Delmonico's. I went to the luncheon which was very delicious and we certainly had a most enjoyable afternoon. Nothing whatever was said about telephone franchises or anything of the sort. Halsey explained to me that it was simply a means of getting better acquainted. When we parted he made me promise to come down and see him in his office.

OVERTURES TO LONERGAN.

I did so and there he made his first overture toward bringing me Lonergan. He said all I need is your vote to kill the application of the Home Telephone Company for a franchise. I went to come with me and look over our plant. I want you to realize the vast amount of money that we have put into machinery and electrical apparatus. I will also show you that the telephone business, that is, the mechanical end of it is of such a peculiar nature that an opposition service is not feasible.

Well after I looked at the machinery and the dynamo and the switchboards and all the complicated stuff that they had in the sub-offices I quite agreed with Halsey that an opposition system wouldn't be a very good thing for the city. So back again we went to his office.

Now, Lonergan, he said when we were alone. I want your vote and I don't want it for nothing. I will give

you \$5000 if you will vote against the Home Company's franchise and next year I will give you an additional \$2500. That will make \$7500 in all for your trouble, and really do the city a good turn.

I agreed to his terms at once and he handed me the \$5000 in bills.

HAD TAKEN BRIBE.

Now mind you I was assured by Halsey at the meeting that enough other members of the board had accepted his money to guarantee the defeat of the Home Company's franchise. I had my suspicions of who the members were but nobody said anything to me so I kept my mouth shut. Again it was a case of that Indian information.

On Friday afternoon Jim Gallagher told me that the administration was for the Home Company's franchise and then I realized that some one was trying to double cross us all. I said I didn't think it was right, meaning that when I accepted Halsey's money I did it with the understanding that I was really carrying out the wishes of the administration.

Well never mind, said Gallagher. The Home Telephone Company's franchise is the dope and it's got to go through my family. My health is shattered and I haven't long to live. It is the old story of blood money and God knows as I'm telling you this I wish I were back in the bakery wagon.

"I don't like to be put down as an informer because in the country I come from informers are despised. To tell of a crime there—I mean a political crime

ABE RUEF'S REIGN OF CORRUPTION AS IT IS TOLD IN LEGAL DOCUMENT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Against

ABRAHAM RUEF.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, the 20th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and seven.

ABRAHAM RUEF

Is accused by the Grand Jury of the said City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by this indictment, of the crime of felony, to wit, giving and offering a bribe, committed as follows:

That on the sixteenth day of May, A. D., 1906, one James L. Gallagher was, and at all the times herein mentioned has been, a duly elected, qualified and acting member of the Board of Supervisors of the said City and County of San Francisco, State of California; that on or about said sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1906, at said City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the said Abraham Ruef did then and there willfully, unlawfully, feloniously and corruptly give and offer to said James L. Gallagher while said Gallagher was such member of the said Board of Supervisors, a bribe, to wit, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in lawful money of the United States of America, as a bribe, with willful, unlawful, felonious and corrupt intent in him, the said Abraham Ruef, to corruptly influence the said James L. Gallagher as such member of said Board of Supervisors in his action and in his official vote, opinion, judgment and action as such member of said Board of Supervisors, as aforesaid, in a certain matter and subject which was then pending before the said Board of Supervisors, and which was thereafter to be considered by the said Board of Supervisors, to wit: "An ordinance authorizing and directing the United Railroads of San Francisco to operate all their said cable and railway lines, so far as grades will permit, by electricity by means of the so-called overhead trolley system, and granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco, a corporation, permission to construct, operate and maintain an overhead trolley system upon its lines of street railway in said city and county," contrary to the form, force and effect of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of California.

W. H. LANGDON, District Attorney.

Names of witnesses examined before the Grand Jury on finding the foregoing indictment:

Nellie Smith, Charles Boxton, Thomas F. Lonergan, Edward I. Walsh, Max Mamlock, Jennings, J. Phillips, F. P. Nicholas, C. J. Harrington, James F. Kelle, P. M. McGushin, M. W. Coffey, Andrew M. Wilson, James L. Gallagher, Daniel G. Coleman, L. A. Rea, Sam Davis, H. M. Owens.

"LIL" LIKED HIM NOT.

In another minute there was a terrible commotion building the scenes. Someone had told the actress that I had insulted her in my remarks to the audience. She was very indignant and it was only after long urging that she consented to go on. But it was to be understood she said (in your truly's opinion) that man (mean the judge) was a scoundrel and when I happened that night. The following week it happened that I was on the same program with her in Chicago but I was shifted to Cincinnati. Charles Case being the house was brooding a woman and I was somewhat in his makeup and when he appeared just before her act she management was trying to fool her. It was only after a long delay that she could be convinced of her error.

I am afraid that I'm not on Lady de

Bathes visiting list.—Brooklyn Eagle.

MANUAL TRAINING WORK FOR TEACHERS

In a bulletin issued today by City Superintendent of Schools McGilchrist, teachers are told that beginning with March 26 a regular class will be held weekly on Tuesdays at 3 p. m. in the Grant School Building for instruction in manual training work of the various trades. The teachers are to be held in the regular course in manual training under Mr. Coughlin to report at the end of the term. The bulletin states that the purpose of the class is to give teachers from other schools who are anxious to take up manual training work will be admitted to this class.

"LIL" LIKED HIM NOT.

Ant Haines, a vaudeville man who recently returned from a long Western trip, tells a story of how he became persona non grata with Lil Langtry. Women are unreasonable, he said, and Lady de Bathes especially so. She believes I insulted her—but here is how the incident happened. In St. Louis I preceded her on the bill. At the Saturday matinee the house was crowded with women and I soon realized that they were waiting for Miss Langtry to appear. All right, I said, I know you are waiting to see me, I said, and I won't let you any longer.

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MORE INDICTMENTS ARE READY

SENSATIONAL CHARGES TO BE MADE BY THE GRAND JURY

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were not in evidence owing to the fact that they had to give some attention to their private affairs. There was a resumption of the inquiry into shady transactions in which it is alleged that Puff and Schmitz had taken part especially in connection with the Pacific States Telephone Company.

All the witnesses who appeared before the body up to noon save as indicated above, were representative of that concern. They were E. C. Carroll, John S. Curran and Adjutant E. Z. Zinner, formerly auditor and now its vice president. Of these Zinner was considered the most important because it is understood that he audited the check for \$50,000 which was paid for the vote of the Superiors for the purpose of keeping the Home Telephone Company from getting a local franchise.

Curran was questioned along the line of the principal's recognition in adjusting claims against the company on the part of public officials. The jury took a recess until 1:30 this afternoon.

JURYMEN WEARY
SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—At the noon recess of the Grand Jury it did not seem likely that any indictments would be returned today. The members of the jury it was figured were weary after the great work of the past few days and desired to take a rest. This feeling that no new indictments would be returned was strengthened by a living interview while THE TRIBUNE correspondent had with District Attorney Heney as the latter was leaving the chamber of inquiry.

There was no indictment filed today, said Mr. Heney. There is no indictment prepared but we are still at work.

When will we cease all? When will we get to earth all? We are high and low who have been in it in this conspiracy to rob the people and corrupt public officials.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Samuel Shortridge, no longer a "Ruef" was asked this morning what would be done for the purpose of supplying bail for his client. Judge Coffey yesterday fixed the bond for the release of Ruef in each of the indictments against him at \$10,000. That would be a total of \$80,000. In response to the question Shortridge said that he had not taken the matter up with his client and did not know what would be done in the premises. The impression obtained here is that no attempt will be made at least until the Grand Jury shall have completed its labors because there is no certainty about the more indictments will be returned against the present defendant.

FEAR PLOT TO RESCUE ABE RUEF.

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boss. All his guards and he himself are armed and the orders of Biggs are to shoot to kill and in any case to be sure that Ruef was killed.

Yesterday Ruef was visited by his four lawyers, his father, two sisters and his brother in law. After his dinner he was taken to his quarters. He is now in the city of San Francisco.

Why did your lawyers withdraw your petition for a writ of habeas corpus from the Supreme Court? he was asked this night.

All I can say was his response. I think the petition was withdrawn because the state quo is being maintained.

Asked if he had anything to say about the confessions of members of the Board of Supervisors and the aftermath in the shape of sixty-five indictments he replied:

I have nothing to say.

PLANNING ESCAPE

There is a good deal of speculation as to this last move of the defense. One theory of the prosecution is that the matter is said to be that in view of sixty-five more indictments against Ruef, rather than take chance of a decision of the highest court ordering him to jail in custody of the sheriff. Another speculation on the subject is that if Ruef entertains any idea of being able to leave town, he may think his chances of doing so better at a hotel than in jail.

Ruef himself very scornfully denies that he would ever attempt to escape. He would not do so, he said, because he would not be able to get away. He would not do so, he said, because he would not be able to get away. He would not do so, he said, because he would not be able to get away.

SUSPICIOUS ACTS

Ruef has insisted that he be allowed to enter the lavatory of the hotel alone. In that room a constant skulking and with the assistance of eight employees at the hotel should Ruef enter the room alone the sheriff believes the escape of Ruef would be comparatively easy. His request now has been denied. Various other requests by the prisoner regarding the disposition of his guards have also been ignored.

The weakening of Ruef has had a part in his retention in the present quarters. Those who know Ruef say that even the restricted liberty Ruef has would not have been allowed was it not possible that he would confess. The frequent visits of Burns and the fact of this contingency being given the background makes it more likely that a confession is expected.

DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF THREE FINGERS

Andrew B. Crafts instituted a suit to \$25,000 damages today against the American Rubber Manufacturing Company of Emeryville for the loss of three fingers of his left hand, which he claims was the result of his being given an old and defective washer machine to operate. The accident occurred on February 1st of this year. Attorney Stanley Moore has been engaged to fight the case in the courts against the rubber manufacturers.

CASTORIA.

Beats the Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. H. Watson

TALE OF DISHONESTY AND GRAFT TOLD IN FIGURES

Below is a record of the amounts paid over to the Supervisors in the various deals in which bribing was resorted to. Supervisor Gallagher is the "high man" with a total of \$26,250. Supervisor Wilson got \$19,750 for his votes. McGushen must have been asleep, or given the double cross, for he received only \$4,500.

	TIGHT	GAS	URR	HOME TELEPHONE CO	PAC STATES TELEPHONE CO	TOTAL	
GALLAGHER	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	26,250	SURE I'LL SIGN
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$10,250		
BOXTON	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	\$11,250	
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000		
LOMERGAN	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	\$13,750	
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000		
WALSH	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	\$11,250	
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000		
MAMLOCK	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	\$13,750	
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000		
PHILLIPS	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	\$12,500	
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000		
NICHOLAS	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	\$11,250	
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000		
HARRIGAN	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	\$13,750	
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000		
REAGAN	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	\$11,250	
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000		
WILSON	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	\$19,750	
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000		
COFFEY	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	\$11,250	
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000		
DUFFY	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	\$11,250	
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000		
COLEMAN	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	\$11,250	
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000		
REAGAN	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	\$11,250	
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000		
DAVIS	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	\$11,250	
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000		
SANDERSON	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	\$11,250	
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000		
PUREY	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	\$11,250	
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000		
McGUSHEN	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	BY RUEF	\$4,500	
	\$500	\$750	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000		

LOS ANGELES MEN FEAR HENEY'S GRAFT PROBE

Men Who Carried Southern Gold to the Grafters for Telephone Company Are Growing Careworn.

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Knowing Los Angeles are interested in the variance existing between the alleged statements of Home Telephone Company officials and the developments of the graft situation in San Francisco.

Last spring as is a well known story two officials left here with \$20,000 of currency in a suitcase. They returned with no money but boasted of having secured what they desired in the way of a franchise for \$25,000. Just now the question of what became of the balance is the pertinent and burning question.

POINTS SOUTHWARD

It is a matter of common report here that the Home Company actually paid \$350,000 for the San Francisco franchise and that the money went through a title insurance and trust company in this city. This raises a suspicion of official graft at the other end of the line and there is possibility of Los Angeles men finding themselves involved if the investigation is pushed this way. Certain prominent churchmen and capitalists are worried and expecting any day to be summoned by Heney.

ALL APPREHENSION

It is the old story of apprehension more dead than fear for even a coward can fear and pass it off but the sudden shock of apprehension kills swiftly and quickly for there is no definite way in which one can defend one's self from the unknown apprehension of conscience. Confessedly wronged These Los Angeles men

W. C. T. U. MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

Owing to the stormy weather the regular meeting of the Oakland W. C. T. U. was postponed until Friday, March 22d and will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Jesmer, 313 Fourteenth street, at 8:30 p. m. Special business is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

SUPERVISOR REA WORKED FOR RUEF SEVERAL TIMES

He Admits It Frankly, but Says He Never Took a Dishonest Dollar in His Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Supervisor L. A. Rea, the lone official whom Gallagher says he did not bribe has admitted doing lots of work in his line of business that of a decorator and painter, for Abraham Ruef, the arch conspirator of all the frauds.

Rea admitted in an interview that he had been very prosperous since the great disaster, and verified this by his books, freely shown at his place of business at No. 1683 Greenwich street. Concerning the fact of his doing work in buildings owned or controlled by Ruef, the painter-supervisor was very frank.

"Oh, yes," he said, "I have done considerable work for Ruef. Before the fire I had more to do for him than since. I had charge of the interior decoration of the Commercial Hotel, which belongs to his sister, and am now doing the work in Ruef's new seven-story block at the corner of Montgomery avenue and Kearny street. He and I have always been friends."

"I want to say right now," said Rea after he had told of how he had taken a swift rise after the fire, "that I have worked for every single dollar that I have made and that I have not taken one cent in bribe money or from any source not strictly honest and legitimate. Ruef nor any one else ever gave me any money that I had not earned in a legitimate way."

Regarding the story which he is said to have told the grand jurors to the effect that he had often been approached by persons who were anxious

to influence his vote on the Board of Supervisors for a money consideration Rea was inclined to be non-committal.

"You see," he explained, "it's this way. If you come to me and ask me to vote for a measure that you are particularly interested in, I have been approached. I do not know whether you meant to offer me anything for my vote or not. It is the same way with many of the people who come to me regarding measures pending before the board."

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INDICTMENTS FOUND AND SOME ALLEGATIONS MADE

Sixty-Five Bills Against the Curly-Haired Boss—Amounts of Money Said to Be Involved.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Sixty-five indictments were preferred against Abraham Ruef and ten against Theodore V. Halsey charging bribery, yesterday, by the Grand Jury.

They included seventeen against Ruef for bribing Supervisors in connection with the overhead trolley, seventeen against Ruef for bribing Supervisors to vote for the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company's franchise, eighteen against Ruef for bribing Supervisors to vote for the fight permit, thirteen against Ruef for bribing Supervisors to vote for the Home Telephone Company's franchise, and ten against Halsey for bribing Supervisors to vote for the franchise of the Pacific States Telephone Company.

AMOUNT OF BRIBES.
The sum total of the bribes paid amounted to \$218,750. Of this \$85,000 was paid for the United Railroad and \$9,000 for the Pacific States Telephone Company. \$62,000 for the Home Telephone Company, \$12,500 for the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company and \$9,000 for the fight trust.

Each Supervisor except Rea received bribe money for his vote on the overhead trolley. Every Supervisor except McGushen received bribe money for his vote on the franchise of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company. Every Supervisor received bribe money for his vote on the permit granted by the fight trust. Thirteen Supervisors received bribe money for their votes on the franchise of the Home Telephone Company. Ten Supervisors received bribe money for their votes on the franchise of the Pacific States Telephone Company.

Gallagher got \$15,000 for his vote from the United Railroad and Wilson got \$10,000. Nicholas Phillips, Sanderson, Walsh, McGushen, Mamlock, Lomorgan, Kelly, Harrigan, Furey, Davis, Coleman, Coffey and Boxton got \$4,000 each. Gallagher got \$10,000 for his vote on the franchise of the Home Telephone Company. Harrigan, Davis, Duffey and Kelly got \$6,000. From the same company Lomorgan, Wilson, Phillips, Coleman, Mamlock, Nicholas, Coffey and Furey got \$3,500. McGushen, Rea, Boxton, Walsh and Sanderson received nothing for their votes on this franchise.

LIST OF WITNESSES.
The witnesses whose testimony resulted in the finding of the indictments are in the order of their examination by the Grand Jury: Nellie Smith, Charles Boxton, Thomas F. Lomorgan, Edward I. Walsh, Max Mamlock, Jennings Phillips, P. M. Nicholas, C. J. Harrigan, James F. Kelly, P. M. McGushen, L. W. Coffey, Andrew M. Wilson, James L. Gallagher, Daniel G. Coleman, L. A. Rea, Sam Davis and Henry M. Owens.

HALSEY CAPTURED, WAIVES EXTRADITION TECHNICALITY

"Outside" Man for Pacific States Telephone Company to Come Back on Next Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The Halsey "outside" man for the Pacific States Telephone Company and against whom ten indictments were filed by the grand jury in connection with the graft cases, has been arrested in Manila and will soon be on his way back to stand trial. His prompt arrest was through the quick working agency of the United States secret service. Twenty-four hours hardly elapsed between the bringing of the indictments before the grand jury and the arrest of Halsey.

The arrest was made by Chief of Police Harding of Manila.

WAIVES EXTRADITION
The following cable was received by District Attorney W. H. Langdon at 11:45 a. m. today:

MANILA, March 20.—District Attorney W. H. Langdon San Francisco Halsey waives extradition (Signed)

HARDING,
Chief of Police
I am probable that Halsey will be turned here in charge of Chief Troubridge of the United States secret service on the next Pacific Mail steamer which leaves Hongkong. It is charged that he paid the Supervisors \$50,000 each for the Pacific States Telephone Company to keep the Home Telephone Company from getting their franchise. He did his fixing without the intermediation of Ruef.

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AT CHINATOWN.

The Supervisors have been asked to light Chinatown now that the district is much improved. Chinese business men, the Chinese silk companies and the Consul General of China preferred the request.

DE VRIES IN TOWN.

United States General Appraiser Marion de Vries, of New York City, formerly a California Congressman, is here on official business.

RED CROSS WORK.

The army transport Buford, now here, will carry a load of provisions to China for famine sufferers. A special party of Congressmen may go along as far as Honolulu.

BENEFIT FOR WARD.

James M. Ward, the actor, has been a member of that profession for fifty years. Next Monday night he is to be given a benefit at the Colonial Theater. He is to appear in a one-act play of his own composition, "Frank Bacon and a Burt Wether." Arrangements for the benefit are being made.

TO HOLD RACES.

At the meeting of the Park Commission yesterday, permission was granted to the Park Amateur Driving Club to hold races on the stadium in Golden Gate Park on May 30. An application from Ringling Brothers circus to use the Mission Park for the show to be held next summer was granted conditionally.

ON SUTTER STREET.

The Houshopper building, to be at the northern corner of Sutter and Jones streets, will be eight stories high and cost \$200,000. The first two stories and the corner will be in brick and the balance in concrete. The building will be a three-story and a den will occupy the premises.

BIG LUMBER FIELD.

The E. K. Wood Lumber Company of San Francisco has purchased 400,000,000 feet of timber near Wickham, on the Western Slope of the Sierra Nevada, for \$750,000. The tract comprises 11,000 acres and has enough standing timber to keep the company's mill at Belingham, B. C., busy for twenty years.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Yesterday afternoon the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor, California, adjourned after electing P. L. Archibald, grand dictator, and filling other positions. Mrs. A. H. Vau of Santa Clara sat in the lodge, and is the first member of her sex who has done so.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

New people announced to appear next week at the Orpheum are Dan Burke and his school girls, Mary O'Connell and company. "Taming an Actress," the Joseph Adelman Trio, violinists, and J. J. Tamm, a mimic. Howard and Bland are to change their sketch. Finlay and Burke, the Sharp Brothers and the acrobatic Tessens are to stay another week.

AN A. O. U. W. EVENING.

Grand Foreman W. J. Peterson, of Oakland, delivered an address last evening at the A. O. U. W. entertainment, at Coulton Hall, on Church street, given under the auspices of the twenty-three lodges of this city.

MEN WHO TRAVEL.

W. R. Albright has been re-elected president of the Transportation Club, and new officials are first vice-president, J. W. Adams; second vice-president, J.

VICTIM OF TRAIN.

George Boone, a freight train brakeman living in this city, was killed at Mayfield, San Clara County, yesterday afternoon. He stepped heedlessly in front of a moving passenger train.

FINE PIANO WORK.

Miss Joan Baldwin, a youthful pianist, made a hit at Lyric Hall last evening by her rendition of Rosenthal's most difficult concerto, the Chopin E minor, the occasion was the eighth season of the Mansfield Club. Miss Frances Wilson was the debutante of the evening. Her numbers included two novelties by Sjogren, the Mendelssohn-Liszt "Auf Fluegeln des Gesanges" and a paraphrase on Strauss' "Gesichtchen aus dem Wiener Wald." Her work was exquisite.

CASE OF HEBBARD.

Judge J. C. Hebbard will only be delinquent if the Bar Association Committee find him flagrantly guilty for his conduct as magistrate. Such finding will not affect his term of office.

AUTOS AND NUMBERS.

It is asserted that many local automobiles are not numbered, as regards style of figures, in accordance with the State law, and there is talk of arrests for that delinquency.

A JUBILEE TIME.

Delisadero street is to be the scene of a celebration on Friday night because of the recent installation of its line of a fine electric lamp system. There is to be a parade, and exercises between Oak and Page streets.

CAVALRY ON MARCH.

Troops E, F, G and H, of the Fourteenth Regiment, United States Cavalry, began yesterday their march from Monterey to the San Francisco Presidio. Tents were pitched near Sallinas. Captain Walker is in command.

BROUGHT HIS DOGS.

Frederick Herr, district passenger agent of the Union Pacific at Los Angeles, is in town. His kennel of Boston terriers have been on exhibit at the Oakland dog show.

TO SEE THE SIGHTS.

Many excursionists will come here from the City of Mexico at the time of the Shriners' convention. So writes W. F. Furrows, southern agent of the Santa Fe, in that southern metropolis.

MATERNITY BENEFIT.

A sextet of San Francisco belles will sing at the Maternity benefit April 20. Another attraction will be the performance of "The Reformers' League," written by Mrs. L. Lowenberg, and dramatized by Mrs. M. Sexton. Dainty summer costumes are to be in evidence at the benefit.

KILLED UP NORTH.

In an altercation with the night watchman of the Upper Hotel at Bandon, Or., early Wednesday morn-

ing, C. F. Allen, of this city, was shot and instantly killed. Allen was intoxicated and had threatened the life of the hotel proprietor. The affray took place in the hotel office.

SEAT IS PLEDGED.

Samuel Shannon has used R. L. Cheney, to recover \$210 and interest on four one-day notes accepted June 1, 1905, and he also wants to be vested with title to Cheney's seat in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board, which seat he nominally holds as secretary for George C. Cheney. Cheney's complaint included the board as defendants, and also John Doe and Richard Roe, two persons who have claims on the same seat.

A CRUEL TEAMSTER.

Arthur Fayette, a teamster, was fined \$150 for cruelty to animals by Judge Shortall. Fayette was charged with having beaten his horse with the butt end of a whip. Witnesses testified that this assault was continued for nearly two hours.

THE CARMEN'S UNION.

Carmen's Union No. 205 has received a report from Secretary James Bowling that he has initiated 125 candidates since March 2d, and that the union has full 1900 members on the roster.

TO QUIT EUREKA.

The Humboldt Transit Company filed notice with the County Clerk of its decision to remove its principal place of business from Eureka to San Francisco.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

Several years ago J. M. Jemenez won a fortune in a lottery in this city. Later, he retired from business. Yesterday he was found dead in bed at his brother's house, 472 Fifth avenue. The room was flooded with gas from a jet, and all windows were closed. Jemenez was single, 35 years old and owned income-paying real estate.

AT FERRY BUILDING.

About 100 prominent business men of the northwest, traveling under the auspices of the Seattle Commercial Club, were feted by the California State Board of Trade at the Ferry building yesterday afternoon. Arthur R. Briggs, chairman of the Board, was master of ceremonies, and John P. Irish delivered the address of welcome. Greeting speeches were made by William F. Walker of Oakland, and C. H. Bentley, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

ACT OF SHARPERS.

J. J. Smith, J. A. McCarthy and L. O'Rourke, composing the Fillmore Realty Company, at 1639 Fillmore street, have been found guilty, before Judge Carroll Cook, of swindling a widow, Mrs. Marion J. Lane. She owned a six-room flat at 1943 Linn street, and Smith induced her to sell it for \$1000 to one McCarthy, really his partner. She received \$200 cash and a deed to Oregon property, that only exists mythically, was placed in escrow as security for the balance due. Smith charged her \$50 commission for his services.

HARRIMAN TO ROCKEFELLER

Says Railroads Not Over Capitalized and There Is Federal Control Now.

NEW YORK, March 21.—R. H. Harriman, in an interview published in the American, replies to the statements recently credited to John D. Rockefeller, in which the latter declared against over-capitalization of railroads and other corporations, and in favor of control of railroads. Mr. Harriman was asked what he thought of Mr. Rockefeller's statement that there should be Federal control of railroads. He replied: "There is Federal control now. That arm of the Government to which is delegated the power for supervision of railroads is equipped with enormous responsibility. There are laws enough on the statute books now more than enough to take care of the situation. There is no need for supplemental legislation."

NOT OVER-CAPITALIZED.

"No, you cannot say that this is a wonderful country. It has been made so by the enthusiasm and speculative bent of a people who are magnificent pioneers. They saw into the future and adapted their works to the possibilities. There is much to be learned from this country. Towns are growing like magic and its people are telling like the Arabian Nights. The roads are not over-capitalized for the country and its capabilities. Take any road, say the Pennsylvania—you have been over it. Did you ever notice the miles and miles of abandoned tracks? You have seen them everywhere you go. In counting your capitalization, you have taken into account the money that has gone into the abandoned lines, bridges and terminals. They must be considered a part of the constructive cost and when you take that in you will find that you have not over-capitalized."

GAS IS SCARCE.

Users of natural gas are still without that commodity, though the manufacturing gas service is in operation. There is much inconvenience, but no actual distress, and Stockton is amply able to cope with the situation without aid from the outside.

IS GREETED BY HER "DEAD" FATHER

ARCOLA, Ill., March 21.—Mrs. D. H. Martin, on receiving a telegram announcing the sudden death of her father, at his home in Rego, Ind., hastened there a few days ago to attend the funeral. She was met at the door by her father, who said he had merely feigned his death. The mistake was due to a telegraphic error. Miss Martin, another daughter, who was in Arcola at the time, was prostrated by the news. She is quite ill.

ROYAL CHEF WELL PAID.

The French chef of the royal household of England is M. Menager. He enjoys a salary of \$9000 a year, besides free lodgings near Buckingham palace, and he does not reach the palace until after 11 o'clock. He then receives from the master of the household the menus for the day, and at once sets to work upon them in the sunny royal kitchens, where he has a small army of cooks and assistants, all women, at his beck and call. Dinner is served at Buckingham palace at 2 o'clock and the servants attendants directed by M. Menager wear scarlet swallow-tail coats, with dark blue gold-braided waistcoats, white satin breeches and white silk stockings—a unique and remarkably handsome livery.

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PLOT LAID IN CEYLON

Macdonough Theater Offering Next Week Portrays Eastern Life.

"The Cingalee" is a real Eastern creation which has been laid in "Ceylon." As far as the plot is concerned, it centers about Nanaya, who is half English and half Cingalee. She has been married at the age of four to a native nobleman, but runs away and falls in love with an English tea planter. She is found by her husband and is carried off. Later, the Englishman, in disguise finds her and carries her off. The stage is filled with natives and visitors, who get into a wonderful range that supplies the writer of the book with several subplots and the auditors with much amusement. There is only one change of scene. The first act shows the bungalow on a tea plantation in Ceylon, as bright a stage picture as could well be asked for. The next represents the palace of Boobhambha, by the Lake of Kandy, at night. This forms a strong contrast with the first setting, and some remarkable effects will be shown in the lighting. At the beginning of the second act the effects, for a time, will be entirely spectacular.

The cast includes the names of those who have been associated in these plays for several seasons including San Collins, Melville Stewart, Hailon, Mostyn, Harold Vizard, Adam Cockney, Edward Barrie, Genevieve Finlay, the distinguished French Canadian contralto, Viola Kellogg, Laura Butler, Grace Gresham, Mary Quive, sister of Grace Van Studdford and a large chorus and dancers and an augmented orchestra. The advance sale of seats has been heavy and the engagement bids fair to duplicate its Eastern success.

"The Cingalee" will be seen at the Macdonough Theater for four nights and two matinees commencing Saturday matinee March 23. Tonight and tomorrow night will be the last two performances of "A Country Girl."

RICHMOND IS ACTIVE TOWN

Many Interesting News Notes Concerning Events In Contra Costa Town.

RICHMOND, March 21.—The much mooted question of purchasing a park site for the City of Richmond was discussed at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees Tuesday evening. It has previously been determined that a site should be purchased, before ground becomes so valuable that the city would be scarcely able to buy. The question of the city's rights in the matter and the method of procedure best to follow in the purchase of the same, was the troubled sea over which the trustees were sailing. City Attorney Johnson was present at the special session of the Board and stated that the Board could make the purchase in either of three ways, viz:

THREE WAYS.

First—Purchase could be made at once and the land paid for now, if there is money in the city treasury at the present time.

Second—The matter could be settled by the people themselves by the calling of a special election. The question of purchase could then be determined, and a direct tax levied for annual payments of the amount stipulated, in case it was decided to purchase.

FATHER OF NINE CONFESSES BIGAMY

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 21.—E. E. Mahoney, a young man employed at the shipyard, was arrested a few days ago on a charge of bigamy and confessed to a full confession. Mahoney has a wife and eight children at Herndon, Va. Seven years ago he married a girl named Beatrice Parker, formerly of North Carolina. Since that time he has had a second wife, by whom he has one child. When told that his wife in Herndon had made the complaint, Mahoney said: "She told me I could marry whenever I wanted to."

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INSURED AND DID NOT CARE

Two Thousand People Allow Homes to Burn and Are Now Shelterless.

MILAN, Italy, March 21.—Indifferent to the spread of flames because their property was insured, 2000 persons were made homeless by a fire that destroyed the greater part of the town of Borgarno, near here. The authorities were obliged to force the peasants to work to check the conflagration.

with the printer. THE TRIBUNE is the most complete printing office in Oakland.

VESSEL SUNK BY EXPLOSION

HAOKODATE, Japan, March 21.—The British steamer Fernley, from Tacoma, February 10, for Taku, has been beached near here after having sustained extensive damages. It is supposed that she struck a floating mine in the Straits of Tsuguru. Divers are examining the vessel, which must discharge her cargo before proceeding.

The Straits of Tsuguru between the main island of Japan, Hondo, and the northern island, Yezo, was understood to have been carefully defended by submarine mines, during the war with Russia. The Strait was the nearest passage into the Sea of Japan by which vessels could gain the Pacific.

WINDSTORM STOPS TRAINS

OGDEN, Utah, March 21.—Train service on the Southern Pacific, west of Ogden, was annulled last night by the blowing out of a part of the Ogden-Luchin cut-off, across Great Salt Lake. A heavy windstorm lashed the water into mighty waves, that moved huge boulders placed to protect the embankments, and trestling on the west approach to the lake. At midnight the tracks at Rambo, 55 miles west of Ogden, were submerged and since then no trains from the west have reached Ogden.

Since and half-ton cuts made at the TRIBUNE office.

Next Monday We Open Our Oakland Store

On Monday next we present to the good people of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, an establishment of which we are justly proud. A store where values reign supreme—where you may have the same courteous service, liberal treatment, and safe assurance of satisfaction that characterizes the name of S. N. Wood & Co.

The large stores of S. N. Wood & Co. have grown up because of two vital conditions that we have established, proven and maintained.

1st. The best merchandise that is known, at lower prices than those for which equal merchandise can be bought elsewhere.

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The S. N. Wood & Co.'s stores began retailing fifteen years ago and it has been fifteen years of unceasing, spirited progress. But be it known that the S. N. Wood & Co.'s stores did not begin humbly, but started on a colossal enterprise, backed by their tremendous wholesale business.

We brought to San Francisco every innovation that has characterized store progress, and public support was unflagging. We set a pace that shook the other stores to their foundations. We drove many of them into refitting their stores and giving their patrons better all-round service, and we feel proud of our accomplishments.

We believed in the right kind of storekeeping from the first day that we began business; believed in telling the truth; believed in treating our customers honestly and fairly; believed in and adopted all new ideas and new trade movements.

Our Oakland Store will be a Palace of Style

A like presentation of what we will show during the opening days will be unknown either in this country or abroad.

It will be an exposition of Correct Wearing Apparel for Ladies, Gentlemen, Lads and Lassies that you will want to inspect it for no other reason than to come in touch with the latest and newest designs.

S. N. WOOD & CO.

In every detail the Leading Establishment West of Chicago
Eleventh and Washington Streets

MANY TOWNS ARE FLOODED

Refugees Flock Into Sacramento Their Homes Now Being Under Water.

SACRAMENTO, March 21.—The river at this point is falling rapidly. Not a train is running in or out of the town of Broderick, on the Yolo side, in a torrent. The town is completely under water.

The steamer Apache left this morning for San Francisco with more than 400 passengers, principally persons who arrived here yesterday on the delayed overland trains. The officials refused to sell more tickets and those who did not get in early were offered high prices for passage.

The tie-up on the lines of the Southern Pacific is complete this morning. Not a train is running in or out of Sacramento except over the Placerette division. The officials state it will be many days before traffic is resumed.

AT COURTLAND.

At Courtland, several miles down the river, the levees are still holding, although they are reported weak in several places. The water is flowing over the back levees and several of the small reclamation districts are flooded.

The city of Sacramento has suffered absolutely no damage from the flood. The water at no time reached within eight feet of the top of the levees. There was no alarm among the residents at any stage of the flood.

FLOOD REFUGEES.

There are many flood refugees from the northern part of the state in this city and also many emigrants who arrived yesterday on the delayed overland trains who are absolutely without funds. Sacramento is making preparations to care for them. There is a balance of \$10,000 in the fund which was raised for the relief of the refugees from San Francisco and it has been suggested that it be devoted to relieving the sufferings of the flood victims and the destitute emigrants who are stranded here.

CHAPLAIN IRELAND'S CLOSE CALL.

"Very few of the trustees of Archbishop Ireland know that he was a chaplain during the Civil War," said M. L. Thornton, a prominent city attorney, yesterday. "I have known Archbishop Ireland for many years," continued Mr. Thornton, "and he told me of an incident which I do not believe many persons know of. I think it has never been published. The archbishop, then a chaplain, had been serving in the South, and was taken seriously ill; so ill, indeed, that he was ordered by the doctors to the general hospital at Vicksburg. He was sent on board a boat bound for that point and was so weak that he could hardly walk. He asked his nurse for a glass of water, which had been procured by the doctors. The nurse reported the request to the physician on board the boat and the latter, after giving him anything he wanted, said the doctor, 'he will not be alive when we reach Vicksburg, and as he is so weak, give him whatever he desires in the few remaining moments of his life.' But the chaplain, who was afterward to become one of the strongest pillars in the Catholic church of America, surprised the physicians. He was alive when he reached Vicksburg, and astonished even one by his remarkable vitality. He was a very sick man for weeks, but he recovered."

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best tea and coffee.

"FAUST" AND "CARMEN" FALL BELOW STANDARD

Nordica and Orchestra Come to Rescue of Under-Par Grand Opera Singers in Their Production Here.

BETTY MARTIN.

Although not so perfect a performance as the "La Gioconda" and "La Bohème" of Monday and Tuesday nights, yesterday's matinee of "Faust" was very satisfactory.

Of Mrs. Nordica's singing there is little to say since she is always above reproach. But we can add that she was particularly magnificent in the prison scene. The prima donna's debut in this role was made in Paris and until this tour she has not sung the part for many years. Although a large woman, Mrs. Nordica made a very beautiful Marguerite, carrying off the part with decided ease. Her excellent facial expression must be commented on.

The American, Mr. Martin, was Faust on this occasion, although the programs declared otherwise.

MARTIN UNEVEN.

After hearing Constantino, one cannot refuse particularly over Mr. Martin, whose voice, although sweet and strong, is not so even and soft as that of the great tenor. He was approved, however, by the audience.

Shouting the applause with Nordica was Signor de Segur, who sang Mephistopheles. Of this gentleman there is much to say. His singing is excellent, his carriage good and he is an accomplished actor.

As Alvis in "La Gioconda" could in "La Bohème," and Mephistopheles in "Faust," three very different roles, he is equally at home.

TOO GOOD-LOOKING.

The other parts were very acceptably done, except that Mrs. Devereaux was rather too good-looking as Marie. The chorus is excellent—full of life and spirit. The orchestra has been superb throughout all the performances.

CARMEN.

The San Carlo Opera Company chose Carmen for its farewell offering to an Oakland public, renowned for its discrimination. This opera of Bizet is a favorite with Californians who are familiar with every bar of the music.

"DON JOSE" SUPERB.

And they have their standard, based upon countless productions. Don Jose has come and gone, good, bad and indifferent, in varying degrees, but among them all, the Don Jose of Signor Alemani, whose strongly marked resemblance to Abo Ruef betrays the profits to

his name, stands out pre-eminently as the very worst.

TALENTS HIDDEN.

He can neither sing nor act. Not strictly speaking, is he exactly an ornament. So far as the public is concerned, his talents remain hidden under a bushel.

Neither was Signor Galperini's Escamillo all which have been expected from an organization, comprising one hundred and sixty people.

"CARMEN" FETCHING.

Mlle Fely Devereaux was very fetching as Carmen, and in good voice. But her conception of the part is strictly from the French point of view. Indeed, it is all French, and very fascinating at that, albeit coarse in spots. But Carmen was a gypsy, of fiery blood and hot temperamental mood. Spanish was Carmen, and Spanish she must remain. The air of California still echoes to the sound of guitars and castanets.

We are familiar, more or less, with Carmen in the flesh, and our taste is not to be altered in a moment.

ORCHESTRA SUPERB.

Mrs. Lucienne made an acceptable Mercedes, but it was the chorus work, together with superb orchestration, which partially redeemed a markedly poor performance.

CONCEPTION POOR.

Neither Mlle Devereaux's art nor her singing are questioned, but her conception of the part is open to criticism. Strictly speaking, only three characters in Carmen amount to anything. Carmen, Don Jose and Escamillo. When two of these parts are badly sung and acted, what is to be expected of the third?

It is deplorable that so popular an opera should have been presented here, with a poor cast, by a big opera company numbering among its members such of such magnitude as Madame Nordica and Signor Constantino.

TIVOLI SHOW BETTER.

The old Tivoli, for the modest sum of one dollar admission, gave up Carmen to be remembered, even if they were not quite so petite as might have been wished.

Colmarini and Maren Ival, of the Savage Company, played Carmen in striking fashion, and as for little Russo, who does not remember his love making?

Coming to more recent productions, the Lamour Company gave us a more acceptable Don Jose and Escamillo than that of Alemani and Galperini.

TEACHERS PASS RESOLUTIONS

Speak of the Nobility of Character of the Late Miss Margaret Connors.

At a meeting of teachers representing the grammar and primary schools of Oakland, the following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, In the death of Miss Margaret Connors, the Oakland school department has lost a most efficient and devoted member; and

"Whereas, The nobility of her character, the sweetness of her disposition and the gentleness of her nature have endeared her to all those with whom her work brought her into contact; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we recognize the loss of a cheerful, sympathetic co-worker who was ever ready to minister to the happiness of others; that her many admirable qualities of mind and heart have made for her an abiding place in the affections of her fellow teachers, former pupils and other friends in our community.

"Resolved, That the teachers of Oakland here represented extend their sympathy to the relatives from whom she is, for a time, separated, and express the hope that strength and resignation may enable them to say, 'God's will be done.'"

RESULTS

Husky, 112 (L. Williams), 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5.
Rustler, 112 (Fisher), 14 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5.
Willie T., 104 (Musgrave), 15 to 1, 8 to 1, 9 to 1.
Time, 0:51.1-5.

ROBBED IN FREE MARKET

Purse Containing Money and Valuable Jewelry Stolen From Woman.

Miss Katie Gaines, residing at 125 Seventh street, reported to Chief of Police Wilson this morning that she had been robbed of a hand satchel containing several hundred dollars worth of jewelry at the Free Market yesterday. She stated while making a purchase she left her hand satchel on the counter. It contained two diamond rings, a turquoise ring, and a small sum of money. When she turned to pay for her purchases she missed the valuables.

COUNCIL WILL LEAVE OFFICE

Body Which Buffeted Political Waves Successfully to Hold Final Meeting.

The City Council which meets tonight will be the last of the old body and the next meeting will be held by those who successfully buffeted the political waves of the last city election. Minor matters will be disposed of but those of importance will be passed to the incoming council as a heritage. Water rates were to have been taken up but the new city council will have all to do with fixing the rates for the ensuing year.

ATTEMPT TO ENTER HOUSE

Burglars Try to Effect Entrance to Residence of Senator Lukens.

An attempt was made last night by burglars to enter the home of State Senator Russ Lukens, 1362 Jackson street, but their efforts were frustrated. After the members of the household had retired, a noise was heard at a side door which had all to do with fixing the rates for the ensuing year.

DEFECTIVE FLUE IS CAUSE OF BLAZE

Fire this morning broke out in the Riley House at the corner of Seventh and Pine streets. A defective flue in the kitchen was the cause of the blaze. About \$25 worth of damage was done.

Some one was trying to pry the window open with a jimmy. Senator Lukens arose to investigate the noise, but before he had reached the window the would-be housebreakers had fled. The marks of the jimmy were on the window, showing conclusively the intent of the operators.

Busy Willie



Oh, my I'm so busy helping carpenters fix up the basement and getting my new poster from Varney & Green and moving a safe up on the roof and driving the delivery wagon and wrapping up all the bundles and selling goods, good goods, you know, and buying some more good goods and keeping the books and talking to the boss, so it's no wonder that they call me Busy Willie. You know, Busy Willie works for

C. J. Heeseman

1107 to 1117
Washington Street

We are all Busy

HELD OUT ON THE REWARD

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—"It's not what it's cracked up to be," said John Georgievich, a teamster who is attempting to recover \$50 due him as a balance of a reward for returning a diamond cluster pin valued at \$5,000, to the owner, Mrs. E. Forbes, 2549 California street. On February 23d an advertisement appeared in a morning paper reporting the loss of the cluster pin and offering \$150 reward for its return. Georgievich found the pin and took it to the home of Mrs. Forbes where he alleges that it was forcibly taken away from him and \$100 thrust in his hand. He has filed suit in the justice's court to recover \$50 due him according to the advertisement.

GOLD SHOWER IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, March 21.—Over \$300,000 in gold coin arrived at the town clerk's office this morning. This is the amount of the bonds issued for public improvements which were recently taken over by the Los Angeles Truck Company. This money is now available so work will be started immediately on the town hall, the town wharf, and on the improvement contemplated in the equipment of the police and fire departments. Of the money now on hand \$298,100 represents the actual amount of the bonds, \$28,900 the premium, and \$1,826.86, the accrued interest.

EASTER REGALS

The new Spring models in Regals are ready for you to try on today. Every style a new one. And every style is in quarter-sizes!

It's a simple matter for you to choose your style from among this large array of new Spring Regal models, and it's an equally easy matter for any Regal salesman to fit you with Easter footwear which will exactly suit your particular taste.

Your Easter Regals will possess not only the splendid custom style that is fashionable in London and Paris right now, but they'll hold that style till you're ready to throw them aside.

The Regal Specifications Tag, which you get with every pair, tells you what your pair of Regals is made of. It is our signed guarantee that money cannot buy better materials than are in those Regals you are trying on.

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ANOTHER BIG REMNANT SALE at KAHN'S

It starts tomorrow—and it shall start with a swing and a dash that will make the whole big busy store a whirlwind of enthusiasm. Thousands of remnants—stacks and scores of them—tables piled to overflowing—remnants of dress goods, wash goods, table linens, muslins, ginghams, flannels, toweling, flannelettes, etc.—in fact **700**!

The Entire Remnant Crop of Our Combined Dress Goods and Domestic Departments to be Sold at About HALF PRICE

Spring is approaching, Easter is less than 10 days away—you will have dozens of chances to use remnants and this sale comes just in the nick of time. Doors open at 8:30 a. m.—The remnants will be assorted systematically upon tables so that they can be chosen easily. You will find some long enough to make a whole dress—others matching so that by combining you can get a suit length out of them—Remember all have been reduced one-half—Two for the usual price of one tomorrow—Goods for an \$8.00 dress for \$4.00—A length for a \$3.50 waist for \$1.75. Just imagine the snaps you can pick up. Remember it's tomorrow.

YOUR EASTER HAT

In spite of the rain, since our opening, we have been busy in our Millinery Department and people all seem to be BUYING. Now that is the real test of a Millinery store; it is the SALES that prove the stamp of public approval. The women of Alameda County are BUYING our Millinery as they never bought before.

True, compliments have come to our Millinery Department from hundreds of well-wishers, but the greatest compliment of all has been the enthusiasm and interest in purchasing that has been so evident since we opened the season of 1907.

Kahn Bros

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

12th AT WASHINGTON—OAKLAND

YOUR EASTER SHOES

Of course they will be "Sorella" Shoes. They'll probably be in a shade to match your gown and gloves. Our stock of Sorella Shoes is splendidly complete, comprises every novelty imaginable and, of course, in addition, all of the staple lasts.

Sorella Shoes are dressy and still they're full of comfort. We sell them exclusively in Oakland. Over a million women throughout the world wear nothing but Sorella shoes.

OAKLAND	A.D.	225,000
BERKELEY	1907	35,000
ALAMEDA		25,000
SUBURBS		15,000

A Story of Tainted Money.

An appeal for funds to aid the Young Women's Christian Association—a most worthy institution—closes with the statement that "tainted money will be returned."

What is tainted money and who is to decide when it is tainted? If once tainted, when and how is it ever purified?

While it is true that a good use never palliates an unjust or dishonest method of acquirement, the taint of dishonesty never attaches to a righteous and beneficent deed. Sometimes ill-gotten wealth can be so employed as to be a sacrificial atonement for sin and dishonor—a penitential offering to the humanities so flavored with heartfelt repentance as to be almost sanctified.

For example, in Memphis, Tenn., many years ago there was a yellow fever epidemic so terrible and devastating that the memory of it brings a shudder today to the survivors of the dreadful ordeal. For weeks the city was shut off from communication with the rest of the world; the inhabitants were pent up in a charnel house; all business was suspended, and the people walked daily hand in hand with death and pestilence. The only activities were nursing the sick and burying the dead. Lack of proper food, medicines, nursing and attention cost hundreds their lives. The world still remembers the wail of anguish which came from the wretched inhabitants of the stricken city.

In that fearful hour a notorious woman became an angel of mercy. She conducted a large establishment dedicated to vice, and in her shameful calling had amassed considerable wealth.

According to the logic of the unco guid every dollar she possessed and every stick in her house was tainted, unclean, leprous, and defiled the touch. The point will not be argued here. This woman turned her house into a hospital for the friendless and unknown. She and such of the inmates who did not flee in terror from the danger of infection became nurses for the sick, and for weeks ministered to the ailing and dying with unselfish and unremitting devotion. This outcast woman spent her tainted hoard for food, medicines and other necessities for the smitten. During the long, weary weeks of horror that followed the breaking out of the fever she never faltered in the duty to which she had set herself. Every physician in the city gave her respect and confidence, and paid the highest tributes to her courage, self-sacrifice and devotion.

Just as the epidemic had spent its force and the pall of horror began to lift this woman took the fever and died. Her funeral was a testimonial to the gratitude of the entire city. Every clergyman, prominent citizen and every lady of social rank attended. The physicians attended in a body to bear witness to the esteem she had won from them. The eulogies were tender and touching—nobody said a word about tainted money, and lynching would have been the fate of any person daring enough to suggest that the sick should have died rather than accept the ministrations of her house and the necessities purchased with her money. Each year her last resting place is billowed with flowers on Decoration Day, and her grave is pointed out to the stranger as consecrated ground.

Others may draw the moral. The taint of this woman's sin did not pollute the sympathy and help she gave the sick and dying. The censorious and self-righteous may not agree that her atonement washed the taint from her money, but Christ taught the true lesson when He said, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone!"

By and by the Sacramento papers will grow calm enough to realize that the voters have the right to decide whether they want the capital removed or not. When that state of mind is reached the notion that advocating a submission of the proposition to the electorate in speaking to members of the Legislature is not a criminal act.

A Square Deal for Oakland.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Rufus P. Jennings, secretary of the California Promotion Committee, which we print in our editorial columns from a desire to be entirely fair; also as a text for certain remarks we desire to make:

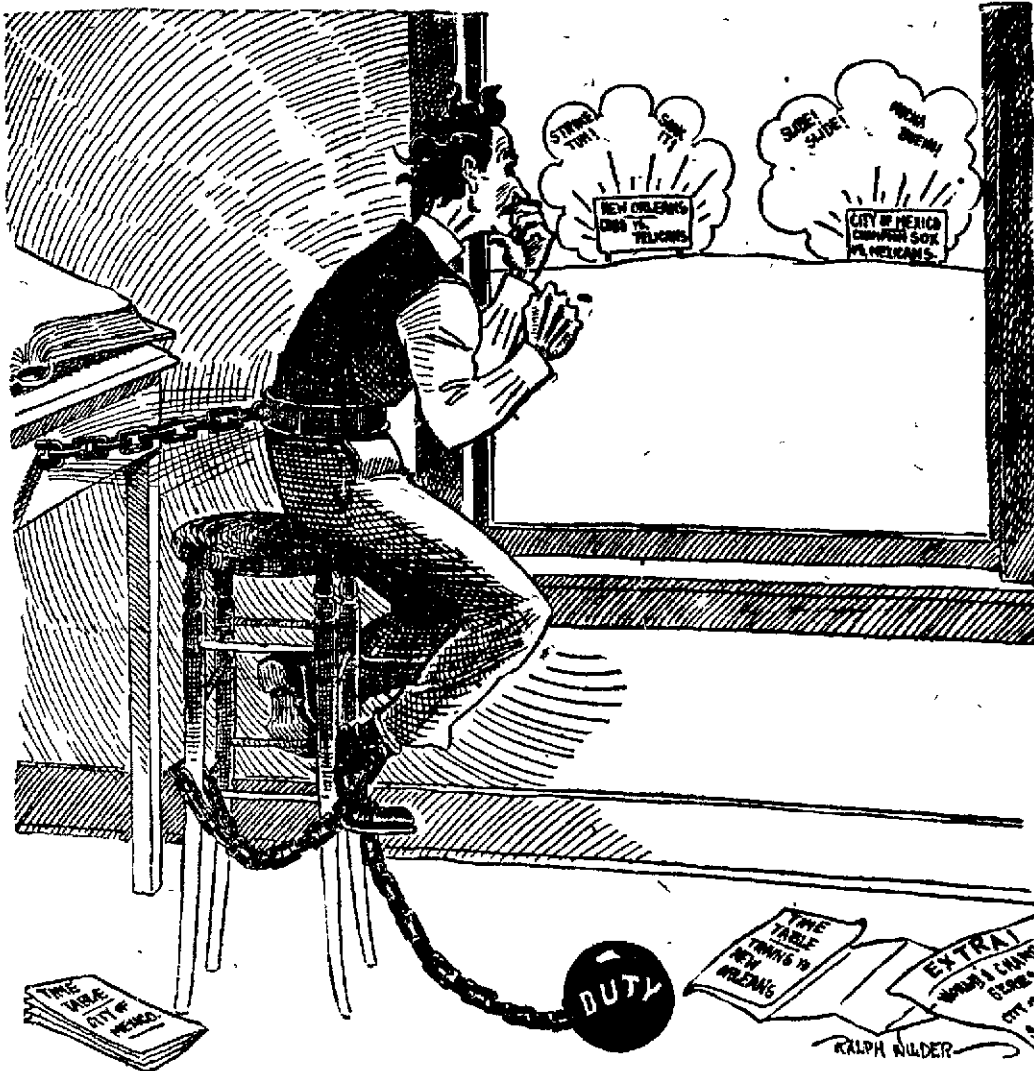
"EDITOR TRIBUNE: I have read with a great deal of interest an editorial which appeared in THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE on the eighteenth, headed 'Oakland's Population.' I am enclosing you herewith a copy of a letter which I sent recently to the Los Angeles Herald, that editor having taken exception to our computation of population. It is with surprise and something of chagrin that I notice your statement in regard to the California Promotion Committee, calling our claims 'absurd' and 'misleading.' In obtaining our data we were not able to use the city directory as you have done, for the reason that there has been no city directory gotten out since the fire, with the exception of a small business directory, but we went to the postal department of the city, which is considered the best method of obtaining an estimate of population, and it was with the assistance of the superintendent of carriers of San Francisco that we arrived at the conclusion that the population of San Francisco was 428,000.

"When we first gave out these figures we gave the methods whereby they were reached, showing that there were 37,000 dwelling houses in San Francisco, and there was an average of seven and a half people to the house, with an additional 100,000 people in basements, and an additional 50,000 in temporary shacks and other places of shelter. These conclusions were arrived at through the assistance of the postal department and water and gas companies, and we have every reason to believe that they are absolutely correct.

"In our statement of population for Oakland and for the cities around the bay, we got the figures direct from the Chamber of Commerce of Oakland and from the various postmasters and town clerks of the cities and commercial organizations, applying the same rule to the territory adjacent to Los Angeles. I am satisfied that the figures which we gave out at that time are correct as near as they can be obtained without an official census, and I regret very much that you should have seen fit in your paper to attack the integrity of this committee, which makes it a point never to send out statements or figures without being able to verify them and without having authority for them."

THE TRIBUNE did not reflect on the integrity of the Promo-

THE CALL OF THE WILD.



tion Committee, as Mr. Jennings alleges, in dissenting from the estimate it gave of San Francisco's population at this particular time. The right to form and express an opinion is one that we have never surrendered to the Promotion Committee or anybody else, nor do we concede the committee's right to exercise a censorship over the utterances of this paper.

We have endeavored to be fair—even generous—to San Francisco, but the many kind and helpful things we publish about that city appear to escape the attention of the committee—it is only when the committee has fault to find in regard to some minor matter or expression that it deigns to take notice of what appears in THE TRIBUNE.

In its work of advertising the resources and advantages of the State the Promotion Committee has had our earnest sympathy and co-operation, but we have observed that the committee practically ignores Oakland in its boosting. It is all for San Francisco apparently. The literature the committee sends out teems with laudations of San Francisco (to which we have no objection), but hardly any attention is paid to Oakland. This city is treated as a mere outlying suburb undeserving of any special attention. This is neither fair nor friendly. Oakland can be presented abroad in a proper light without doing injustice to San Francisco.

It was rather inadvertently that the remarks about the population were made, and we regret saying anything having the appearance of unkindness. But since our criticism has been so sharply challenged we must insist upon its correctness. The postal authorities estimated San Francisco's population prior to April 18, 1906, at 480,000. It is obvious that this was an erroneous underestimate if the city now contains 428,000 inhabitants. For the sake of harmony and the general interests of the State, argument in regard to this particular matter should be avoided, for every one knows San Francisco's loss of population is only temporary. The city is rapidly rebuilding, and will soon have a larger population than before the fire. Hence there is little to be gained by debating a question largely of guesswork and individual opinion.

However, the committee will not hurt San Francisco by being fairer to Oakland. It is not fair when it places this city in the same category with Alameda, Berkeley, Stockton and San Jose.

Francis J. Heney is eminently correct in asserting that the way to stop bribery is to expose and punish the bribers. Corruption in politics springs from corruption in business life.

Supervisor Lonergan says the bulk of his bribe money was in paper bills which turned to ashes in the great fire. His repentance seems tinged with grief at the loss of his ill-gotten gains.

District Attorney Langdon appears to think the revelations of the last few days prove that the people made a mistake in not electing him Governor. Had he been elected Governor the whole graft crusade would have collapsed before now. The Board of Supervisors—the gentlemen Heney says have confessed to taking numerous bribes—would have elected a man of their own kind to succeed Langdon in the district attorney's office, and Heney and Burns would have been promptly dismissed. An attempt was made to oust Langdon and give his office to Ruef. Had it succeeded the astounding revelations now being made would, in all probability, have been postponed indefinitely.

SORE TRIALS.

What with "Salome" and the Thaw trial, these have been distressful times for proper people. If we had to have it so that a man had to go out behind the barn to read the paper, it would have been more convenient and commodious to have it come in a warmer season. In Canada, where it has been colder than here and correspondingly less convenient to read out of doors what one does not like to bring into the house, the attention of the Postmaster-General was called to the deplorable condition of the newspapers resulting from communications from New York. In London and Paris, it seems, our news has had a tremendous vogue.—Harper's Weekly.

"Why don't you drink with me?" demanded the small dealer. "My money is as good as yours."

"Then how dare you propose to buy liquor," shouted the trust magnate, "with money that you admit is as good as mine. Gimme that wad!"

Pointed Paragraphs

Quarries: Be wisely worldly, but not worldly wise.

Pope: Reason serves when pressed, but honest instinct comes a volunteer.

Winter seems to have a backbone almost as flexible as that of Edward Wallis Hoch of Kansas.

If the Thaw defense has really "rested" it recovered from its fatigue in a remarkably short time.

In cases of street car accidents why add, "The police made no arrests?" Of course the police made no arrests!

If Mr. Harriman has actually bought the Reading railway it is hoped he will lose no time in tying a can to President Baer.

CONSTRUCT MOTOR BOATS OF STEEL

Something akin to the popularity of the automobile was in evidence one night at the motor boat show which was opened in Madison Square Garden. The exhibit is held under the auspices of the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers, and it marks the initial effort in America to hold an independent motor boat exhibit. A splendid variety of power craft is displayed, and it is not difficult for the most casual observer to form a clear idea of the prevailing tendency in the future of motor propelled boats. Notwithstanding the slightly growing interest in racing boats of this type, not one typical racing boat is exhibited. On the other hand, there is great variety of the moderate powered, comfortable family and excursion boats, capable of accommodating from six to a dozen persons and attaining a speed of from eight to fifteen miles an hour.

"The demand for practical boats is greater this year than ever before," said C. R. Mabley. "Even boats that can go over fifteen miles an hour must be adapted to the comfort of the owner and his friends. You will notice that manufacturers are not making stock racing boats for those who want abnormally high powered speed shells can afford to have them made from special designs. But motor pleasure boats have come to stay, and they can now be purchased at almost any price, according to the purse of the prospective owner, from \$100 up to several thousand dollars."

Over a dozen varieties of steel boats are shown, including duck hunting boats from \$22 to \$28, rowboats at \$38, and moderate powered two-cylinder boats ranging in price from \$200 to \$500. This is the largest collection of steel boats ever exhibited in New York. They are made in Ohio and are very popular in the West for both pleasure and commercial purposes, and even the rowboats are made with airtight compartments. Most automobiles are driven by four-cylinder high speed motors, whereas the greater number of motor boats use the two-cylinder type, and a vast majority are of much slower speed than the automobile is accustomed to. Almost all the small motors are of the two-cylinder type, but the larger sizes are now four-cylinder, as it is more economical.—New York Times.

TRY THIS FOR CATARRH.

Get the following from any good prescription pharmacy and mix by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful of this mixture after each meal and again at bedtime.

This harmless Vegetable Prescription, while simple, inexpensive and easily prepared at home, is said to readily relieve Catarrh, and if taken a few doses occasionally, will prevent an attack during the entire season. Try it, anyway.

Through The Storm

the lighthouse shines. During the year 1906, while subjected to criticism just and unjust, the Mutual Life paid for death claims and endowments over 26 million dollars. After the storm the lighthouse stands. To-day, under a new management that has cheerfully conformed to every new legal requirement, and carefully installed every possible economy, the Mutual Life stands before policyholders and public on a sounder basis than ever.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company

has never had its solvency questioned. On the other hand, its great solidity and strength have caused wonder in the financial world. With its vast resources and great advantages employed solely in the policyholder's interest, still more is to be expected from this time on. To get behind its protection and to get the benefit of its economy is surely wise.

The Time to Act is NOW.

For the new forms of policies consult our nearest agent, or write direct to
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Shopping Trips

are enjoyable, but fatiguing; a cup of Ghirardelli's Cocoa for breakfast helps wonderfully, it is so sustaining as well as delicious. Before returning home don't forget to

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IN SOCIETY: GOSSIP ABOUT THE SMART SET

The Misses Breiling entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club this afternoon at their home. The members of this congenial club include Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Frank Leavitt, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. John P. Maxwell, Mrs. H. S. Korgan, Mrs. Clarence Crowell, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Miss Blanche Layman, Mrs. W. J. Layman, the Misses Breiling.

DINNER DANCE.
Mrs. Wickham Havens has sent out cards for a dinner dance to be given Saturday evening, March 23, at her home in Piedmont. A large number of guests are included in the list.

A RECEPTION.
Mrs. J. H. K. Bell gave an elaborate reception on Monday afternoon in honor of her mother, who celebrated her eightieth birthday on that day.



MISS GRACE LANGLEY
Who is traveling in the East, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles L. Langley.

Many visitors called during the afternoon to offer congratulations.

EBELL RECEPTION.

The opening of the Ebell clubhouse on the afternoon and evening of April 2 will be of great importance in the club and society world.

The entertainment will be in the nature of a promenade concert, with music, refreshments and dancing in the auditorium. The board of directors of Ebell and the directors of the building association will be assisted in receiving the guests by a large committee of prominent society ladies, of which Mrs. G. H. Wheaton is chairman. The dancing will be in charge of Mrs. T. C. Coogan. Mrs. F. T. McHenry will superintend the decorations and Mrs. E. D. Yorker is chairman of the refreshment committee. Mrs. E. W. Owen and a corps of assistants are looking after the financial part of the proposition.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 3 a children's dancing party will be given in the auditorium under the management of Mrs. H. C. Capwell, which promises to be a delightful feature of the opening.

FAMILY REUNION.

Mrs. J. Loran Pease was hostess Sunday at a family reunion, given in honor of Stephen T. Gage and Philatus Everts. Each year there is a reunion of the Gage connection and Mr. and Mrs. Everts, who celebrate March 17 as the anniversary of the day when the two young men left their Ohio home to cross the plains to California. This family reunion has been celebrated for fifty-five years and reminiscent stories are narrated on this occasion, followed by an elaborate dinner. Those present at the Gage reception were: Stephen T. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Philatus Everts, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pease, Mrs. Kenny, Dr. and Mrs. J. Loran Pease.

FAREWELL DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. G. Marley entertained recently at a farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mosser and Miss Mosser of San Francisco and Miss Bruckner, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Marley, on the eve of their departure for Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Mosser and daughters are to spend some months on tour on the continent while Miss Bruckner returns to her home in Paris after a two years' visit to this country. Among those who were present at this leave-taking were Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph Mosser, Miss Mosser of San Francisco, Miss Nancy Bruckner of Paris, Dr. and Mrs. Orval, Mr. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Andre, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Denison, Miss Georgeette Marzly and Mr. and Mrs. J. George Marzly.

INFORMAL AFFAIR.

Miss Eva Madden entertained recently at a delightful affair given at her home on Hillgass avenue. An impromptu musical program and a supper rounded out the evening. A score of friends from San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland enjoyed the affair.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Ruth Knowles will entertain a bridge club next Monday afternoon at her home. This club meets fortnightly and the members are Miss May Coogan, Miss Irma Chase, Miss

Engelhardt, Miss Knowles, Miss Beale Palmer, Mrs. Harry Bates, Mrs. Arthur Tashira, Mrs. George I. Brown and a few others.

HOME CLUB.

The members of the Home Club and their guests enjoyed a luncheon and musical today, followed by a lecture given by Prof. W. C. Morgan, at the clubhouse in East Oakland.

The piano numbers were contributed by Miss Florence Nachtreb and after the luncheon the public was admitted to Prof. Morgan's talk on "Chemistry in the Home or the Chemistry of Foods." The Home Club, true to its purpose, the betterment of the home, is trying to awaken a knowledge of the importance of chemistry for women and homekeepers. The address this afternoon was the second given by Prof. Morgan before the club on home education.

The honored guests at the luncheon and reception today were Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler.

Mrs. James A. Johnson was the presiding hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. D. Inskeep, Mrs. Josiah Keep, Mrs. W. C. Kellogg, Mrs. J. F. Kennison, Mrs. Ralph W. Kinney, Miss Margaret Knox, Mrs. Wm. A. Leach, Mrs. James MacLise, Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Mrs. W. H. Maxon, Miss Mary McCles, Mrs. Henry Meek, Mrs. T. L. Merrill, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mrs. I. N. Miller, Mrs. Chas. Miller, Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. C. T. Mills, Mrs. Will Morgan, Dr. Alice Bush Morgan, Miss Julia Morgan, Mrs. E. C. Morrison, Mrs. F. R. Musser.

A RECITAL.

A complimentary recital will be given this evening in the First Methodist church when Alexander Stewart will present his pupil, Miss Zoe Blodgett, Miss Elizabeth Simpson will present, Miss Ethel Long and Mrs. Olive Reed Cushman will present. Miss Helen Stiles and Miss Adela Chamberlain. Several hundred cards have been issued.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Charles Carlson was the recipient of a pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of his forty-third birthday. The evening was spent with games and music, many of the guests contributing to the program. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson of Point Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Westburg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake-

THE TRIBUNE TROPHY TOURNEY

The tourney to determine who has the prettiest arm among the feminine residents of Alameda county is arousing an interest which is not confined alone to TRIBUNE readers. On street cars, at shop counters, on the sidewalks and even on the ferryboats the subject of discussion is quite apt to be the topic of the shapeliest arm.

Letters are commencing to pour into THE TRIBUNE office about this unique premium contest, and in a few days there ought to be received a lot of photographs from candidates for the honor of first prize winner. It should ever be borne in mind that the arm view must be inclusive of shoulder and hand, and that no drapery is to be apparent. The bared arm, as when at opera, ball, in bathing, or at other social occasion is the exhibit desired for this comparison of symmetries.

The competition will close in sixty days from the depiction here of the first set of entries. One dozen pairs of silk stockings will be the guerdon awarded to the one who is accounted possessor of the fairest arm.

No picture of contestant in elbow sleeves will be eligible for consideration. The whole arm is, when of the right pattern, a remarkably lovely creation, and, because of this TRIBUNE inquiry, it is not at all improbable that women this summer will so attire themselves that the whole arm will be displayed as commonly as is the forearm now, and since that prevailing rage became "le dernier cri" among fashionables.

In order to avail yourself of the free order plan you, reader, if of the notion to try for the reward, will file a request with "Phidias, editorial department, OAKLAND TRIBUNE."

Upon receipt of your letter there will be mailed to your address an order on Bushnell's, Hotel Touraine building, and that authority will enable you to pose for a portrait of yourself without incurring any expense for that visit. If you would prefer to have your likeness taken in San Francisco, then you may go to the Whigham art studio, 1615 Fillmore street, near Geary, and there

ley, Mrs. Hall, Miss Ross, Miss Mae Carlson, Mr. Joseph Parker, Mr. Walker, Miss H. Carson, Mr. Andrew, Master Wilfred Knapp, Master Frank Leo Dolan, Miss Edna Brown, Miss May Ella Charlotte Dolan of Richmond district, San Francisco, Mr. Fields, Ed Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megrath of San Francisco, Al Ferguson, J. M. Harmon, Jeannette Daniels, Miss Larsen, Oscar and Hilda Carlson.

IRISH DINNER.

The Irish dinner for the benefit of the Women Wage Earners' clubhouse will be given this evening at the Home Club, with Mrs. William E. Sharon and Mrs. H. C. Capwell as hostesses. The decorations will be in green and an elaborate menu will be served. This dinner is one of the largest affairs planned for the fund, now steadily increasing.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pease and family of Bozeman, Mont., are visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Loran Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson Chanslor leaves in a few days for the East, where they will spend several months.

The death of Mrs. George Engelhardt, formerly Miss Lysbeth Painter, comes as a great grief to the many friends of the young matron.

Mrs. M. Bernard will entertain the members of the Etude Club next Monday at her home on College avenue.

Mrs. Percy E. O'Brien and her little daughter are at Del Monte for a few days.

Mrs. W. G. Bramwell of Los Angeles is a guest at the W. A. Bissell home.

PERSONALS.

Miss Nina Dozier has joined her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dozier in Chico.

Bryan Nelson and wife and G. W. Ryan were guests of the John Weaver family at Woodland.

Mrs. Earl Thompkins and Mrs. Lee

SILKEN ARM HOSIERY CONTEST TO CLOSE IN SIXTY DAYS

one from trying to achieve ownership of that one dozen pairs of silken hosiery. Face may not be of the popular standard, and neck, shoulders and arms may be. If your arm is slender, or if it is fleshy, and if it tapers handsomely along its full length, then you will do well to have it photographed and its fac simile delivered for the committee's ver-

you will be treated just the same as any favorite cash customer. Be sure, however, to provide yourself with a Phidias order, for



AN ARTISTIC POSE

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There are arms, with wrists and hands appertaining, which are dreams of beautiful vision, and there must be types of such arms in Alameda county. One's mirror reveals quite how an arm is shaped and developed, but a photo is a lasting reflection, and it can be treasured for many a day to come. Communicate with Phidias without delay.

LAUDABLE DISHONESTY OF WOMEN EASILY CONCEIVED

Naturally Must Have Something to Love

Women sometimes get so angry they stutter when their husbands or some man with equal brutal frankness declares that there is an element of native dishonesty in even the best of women, but I do not, says Lillian Bell, in the *Delineator*. I am a fair specimen of the garden variety of woman which grows wild or tame, according to the gardener's planting, and when I look within I find that I really don't know right from wrong when it is a question of some one I love. So there you have it.

ARE BORN MOTHERS.
The difference between men and women is that most women are born mothers. That is to say, that whether they ever have any children of their own or not they are born with the mother instinct which drives them to love something or somebody maternally, which also includes foraging for and protecting it by word and deed. That is why women's testimony, even under oath, sometimes has purple streaks in it, which no one seems to understand. It is also why women do things with other people's property which judges and juries hold divergent opinions upon, and if set free would do it again under the same circumstances.

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PRETTY GIRL DISROBES ON STEPS OF CATHEDRAL

Priestess of Pariargas Begs for Smoke

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Throwing off her hat, shoes and outer clothing, Mabel Keebler, a beautiful New York girl, mounted the Cathedral steps, in Logan square, late the other afternoon and began to call loudly for cigarettes.

It was an hour of the evening when there were many pedestrians in the square, and for a while there was great excitement in the vicinity of the archiepiscopal house.

Policeman Jackson, of the Twenty-third and Brown streets station, hap-

pened to be in the neighborhood, and quickly placed the girl under restraint; otherwise she would certainly have divested herself of every stitch of clothing.

At the station house, Dr. Wanamaker examined her and ordered that she be removed to the Philadelphia Hospital. He said that she appeared to be a bona fide cigarette fiend. She had some tobacco in her bag, and begged piteously for paper to roll a cigarette.

The girl was well dressed before she began to throw her clothes away and bears evidence of refinement.

NEW STUNT FOR DAUGHTER OF AMERICA'S OWN LILLIAN

Will Imitate Her Mother on the Stage

NEW YORK, March 19.—Miss Dorothy Russell has not given up the vaudeville ship. She has, however, discarded her Teddy bears and is going in for imitations, or, to be explicit, an imitation. Her victim in this particular instance is her mother, Miss Lillian Russell. The daughter is going

to show how mamma sings "Come Down Mr. Evening Star," and she is said to have all of her respected parent's little mannerisms and peculiarities of voice down to a fine point.

Miss Russell's new act will be a "single." She will also dance and accompany her songs on the piano.

BLOW OUT THE GAS AND DIE FROM ASPHYXIAATION

After Family Reunion Comes a Funeral

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Only a few hours after arriving in this country from Italy, Vincenzo DiFilippo was asphyxiated and his wife, Mary, died from the effects of gas in the Howard hospital.

Their son, Nicholas, who is employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, had been saving money for years to bring his parents to Philadelphia in order that they might end their days with him. When, at last, the little nestlings was of sufficient size he sent it to Italy, and he was at the pier in New York to meet his father and mother when they landed last Tuesday.

He brought them to the home of their nephew, John DiFilippo, 1155 South Eleventh street, where there was a joy-

ous family reunion. At midnight the old pair, tired out, went to bed.

Nicholas was up bright and early next morning, but the father and mother were still sleeping. At 9 o'clock he said he thought he had better waken them, but John urged him to let them sleep a little longer. So the time dragged on until 11 o'clock.

Then Nicholas could wait no longer. He knocked on the door. No response. He opened it, and there lay his father dead and his mother unconscious. Doctors say there is no hope of her recovery.

It is evident that Vincenzo DiFilippo, not being acquainted with the use of illuminating gas, blew it out. He was sixty years old, and his wife fifty-five.

WILL RESEMBLE FEUDAL HOLD FROM THE TYROL

Philadelphian to Build Beautiful Home

NEW YORK, March 21.—Mediaeval architecture and Italian Renaissance is to be combined in the country home planned by Evans R. Dick for his estate on the Hudson river, opposite West Point.

Mr. Dick is a former Philadelphian, and is building the handsome residence for his wife.

When the structure is completed travelers on Hudson river boats will think when they pass the place that some old feudal hold from the Tyrol has been brought across the seas.

The place will cost \$250,000 and will have seventy-five rooms. The house is to be built of cement, toned to give the appearance of age, and will comprise five wings, three of which, with a connecting peristyle, will inclose a court sixty feet square. The grounds of the estate will be inclosed by a high cement wall, with watch towers, and pierced with small wicket gates. The only entrance for carriages will be from the rear, past a gate-keeper's lodge built in conformity with the feudal character of the whole.

LATEST STYLE OF PUMPS FOR PALE-TINTED GOWNS

Is Novel Departure From Colonial Ties

A complete departure from previous styles of colored colonial ties are those of bronze or patent leather with a strap buckling across the base of the tongue says an article in *Dress*. These are to be worn with the pale tinted summer gowns, as the white canvas or

the colored suede have become too popular. Tan leather will be more worn than for years for the afternoon. In fact they are the whim of the season. Bronze or black silk stockings are worn in the latest hostery, clocked in groups, between embroidered stripes of same conventional.

SUED BY GIRL, MAN MAKES A PLEA OF APPENDICITIS

Novel Defense in \$25,000 Damage Case

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Replying to the allegations in the affidavit filed by Miss Sarah A. Bates, who is suing him for \$25,000 damages, Edmund Abell said that Miss Bates had taken out the license to marry him while he was ill with appendicitis in the German hospital.

"It is not true," said Abell, "that she nursed me through that or any other illness, as she says she did. She may have got the marriage license and the wedding ring with the date on which she intended to marry me engraved in it, but that wasn't my fault. We were engaged. It is true, but I have a letter, written by Miss Bates since our engagement was broken, in which she said that she 'will always be my friend,' and that if she can do anything to help me she will do it."

"This is the way she helps me—sues me for breach of promise after I am married."

Abell married Miss Freda Boos, daughter of George Boos, of 2315 East Letterly street. They live at 2515 North Newkirk street.

One of the secret processes which has for ages openly defied the world of science is the iron trade of Russia. The secret of making Russian steel iron is owned by the government, and when a workman enters the service he bids a last farewell to his family and friends, and whether he lives or dies all traces of him is forever lost.

HOPES CHARGE IS UNTRUE

University Professor Declares His High Esteem of San Francisco's Mayor.

BERKELEY, March 21.—"I hope it is not true at least so far as Mayor Schmitz is concerned," said Professor Henry Morse Stephens yesterday, in speaking of the graft investigation in San Francisco. "Mayor Schmitz in the days following the earthquake displayed admirable qualities and I conceived for him a high regard. I never did believe that any convictions would result from the inquiry instituted by Honey and Burns, but now it appears that some at least of those against whom charges have been so freely made will be branded as felons. I always liked to believe that Mayor Schmitz was untainted with graft."

TO ACCOUNT FOR HEADGEAR

Hat Committee of University Is Named as Defendant in Suit—Student's Story.

BERKELEY, March 21.—Suit for the recovery of \$249, the value of three sample hats, has been brought against Robert W. Erskine, chairman of the 1909 freshman hat committee by the Roes Outfitting Co. of San Francisco. The hat committee, it seems, regarded the sample hats as a bonus, while the Roes Company expected to see the samples come back after the class had selected the one which it considered most becoming.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GENERAL T. J. WINT

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Brigadier General Theodore J. Wint, U. S. A., commanding the department of Missouri with headquarters at Omaha, died suddenly at a hotel here today. He came to Philadelphia to undergo medical treatment. He was 62 years of age.

WASHOUTS MAY HAMPER BIG TRACK MEET HERE

Owing to the recent washouts on the southern lines caused by the heavy and persistent rains, some of the athletes from Southern California may not arrive in time to participate in the night trials at Stanford University Saturday.

LAND SHARKS ROB SAILOR

J. Jackson, Ship's Cook, Has Three Experiences With Land Lubbers.

According to the story of J. Jackson, formerly a cook on the ship Abey, he has had a strenuous time during his two days' stay ashore. As soon as Jackson received his monthly earnings he came ashore met an affable stranger, offered to buy him a drink and was then robbed of his umbrella by his new-found friend. Jackson then journeyed further up town and bought two cook's aprons. These were also stolen from the unwary sailor. Last night he engaged a room in a lodging-house at 825 Broadway. His apartments were entered by a thief during the night and his gold watch and chain and \$4.50 in cash, all his earthly effects, were taken.

MANY ESCAPE AWFUL DEATH

Train Rolls Down 200 Foot Embankment Passing Over Engineer.

ANTONITA, Colo., March 21.—East-bound Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 116 running between Durango and this place, left the track at a curve between Osler and Toltec Gorge, thirty miles west of here, last night and thirty-five passengers had a narrow escape from death. The engine and tender rolled down an embankment 200 feet from the bottom of a chasm. All the coaches left the track, several turning completely over and the rest alighting on their sides. The engine crew jumped in order to save their lives, and Engineer Smith of Cheyenne, N. M., rolled down the embankment. He was overtaken by his engine which passed over his body in its wild flight to the foot of the embankment. That he was not crushed to death is incommensurable. As it is, he is quite badly injured, but not believed to be fatally so. All the passengers were more or less hurt, but none seriously.

FAMINE SITUATION IN CHINA SERIOUS

SHANGHAI, March 21.—Viceroy Tuan Fiang is convinced that the situation in the famine districts is so serious that a general uprising will be unavoidable unless prompt relief is afforded. He has therefore memorialized the throne asking for \$150,000 for the purchase of rice in Siam.

:: IN FRATERNAL CIRCLES ::

ORGANIZATIONS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

Argonaut Tent No. 23 is gratified to be able to report a steadily increasing attendance. Last Friday evening the degree team put on the initiatory work in fine style. The banquet given after the initiation, in honor of the newly admitted members and the degree team, was highly enjoyed by all. The ladies of Argonaut Hiv No. 59 added to the enjoyment by their presence. After numerous short, but witty speeches, Sir Knight Ernest, the toastmaster, allowed the members to relate to their friends the story of the initiation. Sir Knight Ernest, who presided, urged all members to be present next Friday evening at Woodmen's Hall.

Argonaut Tent, No. 33, K. O. T. M. has held many delightful meetings the past month, and over thirty new members have been initiated. Since January and February, applications for membership are received at each meeting, and enthusiasm and interest is shown by its faithful members.

The review held last Friday evening was especially pleasing, when six candidates were knighted by the full degree team, Captain T. F. Gray and his team putting on the work in fine form. The social committee has some pleasing features in store for its members and friends of which due announcement will be made next week. After adjournment the members were all invited to the banquet room, where they were joined by the ladies. The banquet was a happy hour was spent in feasting, song and speech-making.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Oakland Lodge No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, held its regular meeting last Friday evening at Pythian Castle, Eleventh and Alice streets, President F. R. Eakin presiding. As it was the regular open meeting, the lodge business was transacted with dispatch, so the members could entertain their friends. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour and refreshments were served during the evening.

Tomorrow evening the 22d, our Supreme Vice-President, Mrs. Neild, will visit the lodge and invitations have been sent to Maple Leaf, Alameda, East Oakland, Hayward and all the Richmond lodges to have with us on that evening. The members should be as many as possible be present.

On Friday evening, April 5th, the lodge will hold a public whist tournament and beautiful prizes are to be given. Score cards will be 25 cents each. The members should invite all their friends to be present on that evening.

THE AMERICANS.

Oakland Assembly No. 2 initiated five candidates at its last meeting and received three new applications for membership.

On Thursday evening, March 28, the Senate officers will pay an official visit to No. 2, when another class of candidates will be initiated.

The application of Dr. J. C. Hanchett, District Supreme Medical Examiner of the Knights of the United States, has been acted upon by Oakland Assembly and he will be one of the candidates for initiation on the evening of March 28.

Senate Representative G. T. Street is doing splendid work for the lodge in addition to increasing the numerical strength of No. 2 will soon organize a new assembly of the order at Melrose. He numbers on his charter list many of the leading citizens of that thriving town.

Lincoln Assembly No. 7, at South Berkeley is flourishing and adding to their membership at nearly every meeting. This assembly will give a grand social dance on the second Thursday evening of April, which all members and friends of the order are invited to be present.

FRATERNAL UNION. On March 16th George F. Prosser, State Organizer of California, instituted a new lodge in Oakland with forty charter members. Antonio Coello was elected fraternal master and Oscar McCracken secretary. After the installation ceremony of officers was over, State Organizer Prosser made a very interesting address on the influence of fraternities and the benefits which they confer on communities. It was very appropriate for the occasion, and was well received. The order of the Fraternal Union of America is meeting with great success in California.

REBEKAH LODGE.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree on five candidates on next Saturday evening. After the business of the lodge is concluded, refreshments will be served and games and dancing indulged in.

The initiatory team are requested to be in their chairs at 7:30 sharp. No. 16 tendered a reception to the drill master of the lodge and his wife, Brother and Sister Whiting, at their charming new bungalow, Thirtieth street, on Monday evening. The delightful time was enjoyed by those present. Brother and Sister Whiting were presented with two beautiful pastel paintings, as a slight token of the high esteem in which they are held by the members of this lodge. Delightful refreshments were served. The prize winners at the whist tables were Brother Maganin and Sister Grace Lienback.

Visiting Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend the sessions of this lodge at Maccabees Temple every Saturday evening.

ORIENTAL LODGE.

An important meeting was held on Monday evening March 18th, at Woodman Hall, 521 Twelfth street, when a new organization, the Pacific Lodge of the Orient, was formed. The order is an aggregation of members of all fraternal orders who have passed through the Oriental degree and is a purely social lodge. No benefit is attached except that arising from the interchange of ideas of good fellows.

A series of interesting monthly meetings have been arranged at which initiation into the famous degree, that of Oriental Prince, will be a star number. New members will be recruited from all fraternal orders and will be duly initiated at the meetings.

less there appears to be no limit to the number of applications received during the current term. Several are waiting for the future and four are now on file.

The rank of Esquire was conferred on five pages at the last assembly, Thursday, March 14th. An innovation in performing the ceremony was appreciated by all present. This evening, March 21st, the Esquires will be elevated to the Chivalric rank of Knight, in amplified form, by the popular degree team of 103 Brother Bernstein, commanding Liberty Commandery, No. 11, U. R., will kindly assist. Music suitable for the occasion will be rendered by Professor James Robert.

On Thursday evening, March 28th, Alameda Council, No. 1, Order of the Grand Orient will have a revival and monster initiation at Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets, by order of the great mogul.

HIVE, NO. 14, L. O. T. M.

Oakland Hive, No. 14, held its whist party on Monday. Owing to the unusually stormy weather, the attendance was not so great as on previous occasions. The lucky winners of hand-some prizes felt amply repaid for venturing out.

The guards of Oakland Hive, No. 14, are urgently requested to be present at hive review on Monday, March 25th, for initiation of candidates.

A. O. U. W. DOINGS.

Another interesting meeting was held on Monday night by Oak Lodge, No. 35, the occasion being strictly a social affair. The banquet which followed was a success. Brother N. P. Nielson was complimented for the manner in which the delicacies were served, he having had the management.

Numerous visitors were present, the greater number from Pacific Lodge, No. 7. D. S. Hirschberg, P. G. M., favored the lodge with a splendid address, which was appreciated. Brother J. A. C. Macdonald informed the brothers that he would depart for the East on Wednesday. His absence will be regretted.

Speeches were made by Brothers Coots, Brown, Carr, Davis and many others. In fact, the entire evening was most enjoyable.

The tickets for Idora Park on April 17th, were distributed. The sale will be larger. The first degree was conferred on one new candidate. Two applications were read, and both degrees will be given on next Monday night.

LIVE OAK LODGE NO. 17.

Despite the inclement weather the Castle Hall of Live Oak Lodge was well filled at the last session, and the proceedings were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Strangers C. E. Burgess and Franklin A. Wilson were duly elected to re-occupy the rank of high priest and membership in the lodge by initiation.

On next Wednesday evening the knight rank will be conferred (long form) upon esquire Sydney G. Olsen, and the affair promises to be one of unusual interest and will be followed by an enjoyable smoker and banquet.

Many new features will be presented and C. C. Charles, A. Ballantyne, and fellow officers, will endeavor to excel all previous records and place the work in a manner that will be very enjoyable to all present.

An invitation is cordially extended to all visiting brothers.

PACIFIC LODGE NO. 7.

Pacific Lodge No. 7 meets this evening in Forester's Hall, Clay and Thirtieth streets. The lecture on "Oakland, Past and Future," by Past Master Charles G. Reed, has been postponed until the evening of March 28, and as another Reed is one of the pioneers of Oakland, there is no doubt that what his discourse will be both instructive and entertaining.

The meeting will be an open one for members, their families and friends. In contrast to new members between Pacific and Oak Lodges is now on and the members of both lodges are working hard to secure new members, as the losing lodge will have to pay for a banquet.

The evening of April 17 will be A. O. U. W. night at the Idora Park Theater, when the charming opera "Wang" will be presented. From the way tickets are selling there will be a crowded house on that evening.

NATIONAL UNION.

On Saturday evening March 23d, the next regular meeting of Oakland Council will be held at Castle Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets. There will be a class initiation of the officers of the Pacific Council drill team of San Francisco, who are considered the finest team in the United States.

The entertaining committee is figuring on giving the members who attend a very pleasant evening. All visiting members in the city are very cordially invited to be present. Berkeley and Alameda Councils expect to attend in a body as well as a number of friends from San Francisco.

A meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

ARGONAUT HIVE, NO. 59.

This lodge held its regular review last Friday evening with a very good attendance. Lady Carrie Arnest was elected representative and Lady Kittle Bullock alternate to represent this hive at the State convention, to be held in Sacramento, April 9.

Arrangements have been made for another whist tournament to be held at Lady Arnest's home, 127 Moss avenue, Wednesday evening, March 27. The last one, held there last month, was a success.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

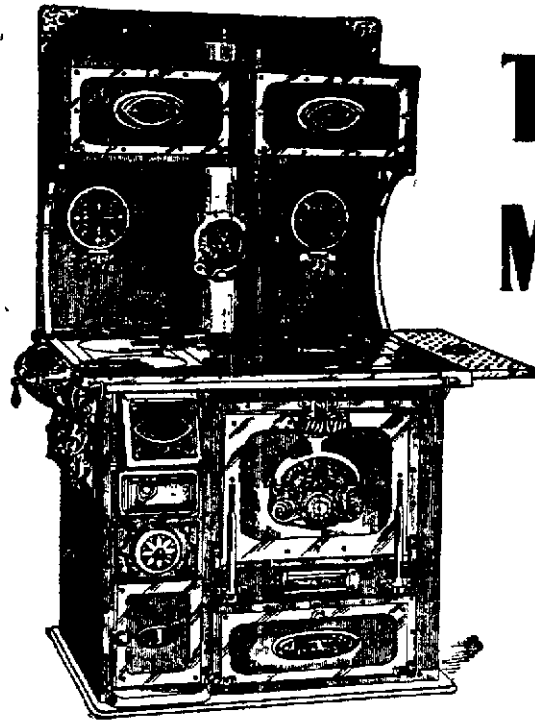
Athena Camp, No. 457, W. O. W., held its regular meeting on Wednesday, March 20, with a very large and conspicuous attendance. Many new applications for membership were received and voted upon.

Very soon was received by the announcement that the old war horse, Captain Charles Ganser, is sick and the drill team had to lay off their practice.

Neighbors Stouter, Peacemaker, and Sloan were appointed to take charge of the social entertainment program, and they promise a good time for the coming term.

The Forest Camp No. 102, W. O. W., will visit Athena Camp on Wednesday, March 27, and all the neighbors are requested to attend next meeting, as there will be a banquet given to the Boosters by the Log-rollers, so, if you are out for a good

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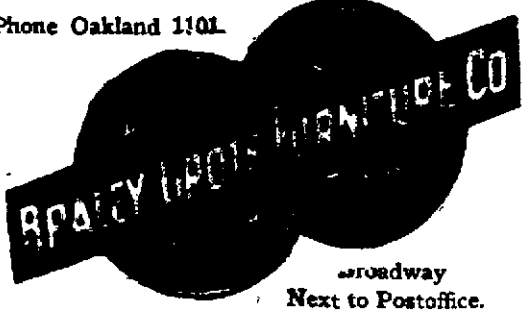
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ONE LOST; ONE GAINED;

Printers Lose Strike in Butte, Montana; Street Car Men Win Out.

BUTTE, Mont., March 21.—Nothing definite has yet developed in the newspaper situation, though it is admitted by some of the members of the Typographical Union that the printers have lost their fight with the publishers and that they have been ordered by the International Typographical Union to return to work, on the terms demanded by the publishers.

The printers were in session during yesterday, and after a long discussion adjournment was taken until this evening, when John Baker, district organizer, sent here by President Lynch of the I. T. U., will give out a statement. It seems practically settled that the printers are to return to work at the old scale in effect prior to May 31, 1906. It is probable that the newspapers will resume publication early next week, or as soon as the necessary operating forces can be gotten together.

The street car situation was cleared up last night by the street railway company giving in completely to the workmen's union and agreeing to pay the scale of \$3.50 per day.

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PLAYED FOR BIG STAKES

In a Poker Game Lasting Four Days \$100,000 Said to Have Changed Hands.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A sensational poker game, lasting through four consecutive days and nights, was hurriedly adjourned from the Magnet Hotel early yesterday. More than \$100,000 had been won and lost, it is reported.

"Big" men in politics and gaming circles were in the play. The end came before dawn yesterday—not because of police interference, but because the players were utterly exhausted.

Among the men who are said to have "sat in" were Monte Tennes, the hand-book magnate; ex-Alderman John A. Rogers, saloon keeper, and John F. O'Malley, politician and saloon keeper. There was a State Senator there, too. His name was carefully withheld.

It was said that Monte Tennes was the chief loser in the big game. His losses at one stage were reported to be \$25,000, but when the wind-up came they had been reduced to \$3500. The unnamed State Senator was credited with \$3500 winnings.

GETS CHANCE FOR APPEAL

Man Sentenced to Death Given Time to Present Appeal.

SAN QUENTIN, March 21.—Leon Soeder has been granted a week's reprieve by Governor Gillett. This will give his attorneys an opportunity to present an appeal to the Federal Court. Soeder was to pay the death penalty next Friday for having murdered his brother-in-law, Joseph Blaise, in order to obtain the latter's life insurance. He had visited his victim all the way from Germany to San Francisco. Soeder will remain in the death cell until March 23, without further clemency be extended.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the Supreme Court yesterday denied the petition of Attorney Edward S. Solomon for a writ of habeas corpus for Leon Soeder.

GEM COLLARS. The dog collar of mixed colored stones is not the most becoming thing in the world unless arranged with much taste, but one all of peridots with a few diamonds or white sapphires looks well with a white gown embellished with green and trimmed with milk tulle.

An aquamarine collar is also becoming to a blue-eyed, fair woman.

Darker stones, like amethysts, are too heavy, but the now getting-rare pink topaz is pretty, and some of the paler shades among Singalese semi-precious stones are nice.

A moonstone collar is a thing of beauty, and, of course, must be set in silver, with as little of the setting showing as possible.

White sapphires, also, look well. A collar of plain gold or silver beads may be worn by picturesque women.

ENGAGEMENT IS REPORTED

Thought That Mrs. Collis P. Huntington Will Announce Her Betrothal.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The American says the engagement of Mrs. Collis P. Huntington to her late husband's nephew, Henry E. Huntington, which so often has been reported, only to be denied by the wealthy widow, seems now about to be made public.

The announcement of the coming marriage will not be delayed long, according to news from Paris, where she is at present. She has purchased a home there and has commissioned a New York furniture and decorating house to fit it up. E. B. Huntington has also gone to Europe, departing soon after she left. It is thought her magnificent country seat at Throg's Neck, and her Fifth avenue residence will pass to her son, Archer Huntington, when she marries.

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VICTORY FOR NICARAGUANS

Five Thousand Salvadoreans and Hondurians in Bloody Three Days' Battle.

PARIS, March 21.—The following dispatch was received today by the Nicaraguan Legation from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua: "Five thousand Salvadoreans and Hondurians have been decisively defeated at Portillos de Naminique after a bloody three days' battle."

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A CURIOUS FRENCH PENSION.
The echo of a shot fired in the middle of the 15th century was heard in the Paris law courts the other day. In 1771 the dauphin, son of Louis XV—shot and killed a courtier, Yves de la Bousiere de Chambors, and a perpetual pension of \$1000 was awarded to his family. The dauphin was out ostensibly to shoot game, but either the rabbits were scarce or his royal highness got tired of shooting them, but he announced his desire to vary the sport by blowing off the end of a courtier's mustache. The selected victim knelt for the ordeal, the heir apparent rested his clumsy flintlock on the man's shoulder and fired. Unluckily, De Chambors appeared at that moment, and received the whole of the charge at close quarters, even the wadding, it is said, entering his body. The Chambors' pension was one of three which was not abolished at the Revolution, and of late years the 6000 francs, honorably paid by successive governments, was divided between two direct descendants. One of them died recently, but the treasury refused to pay his share of the pension to the survivor. The survivor brought an action, and the other day judgment was given in his favor.

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Mr. D. M. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Kentuckian, Louisville, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals sores, burns and skin diseases. Guaranteed at Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets, 25c.

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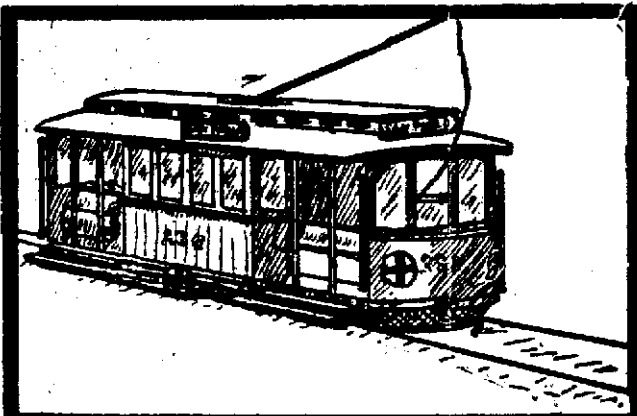
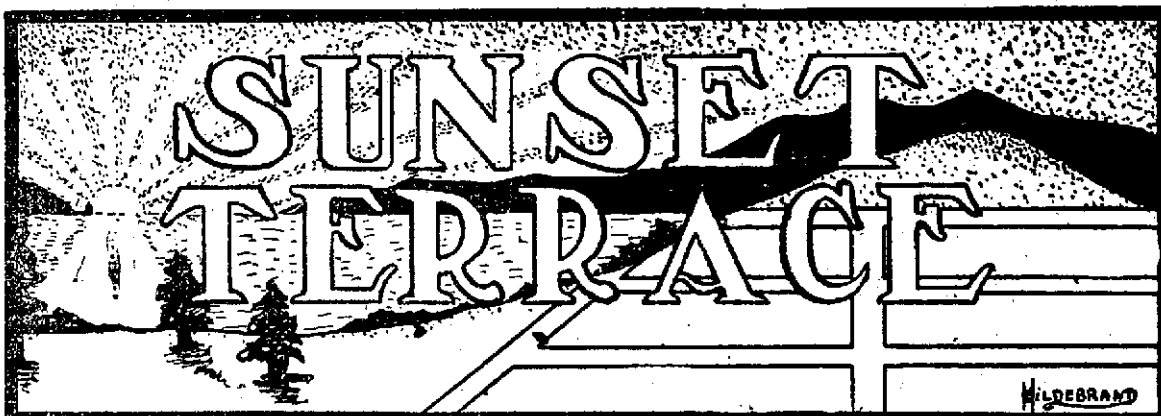
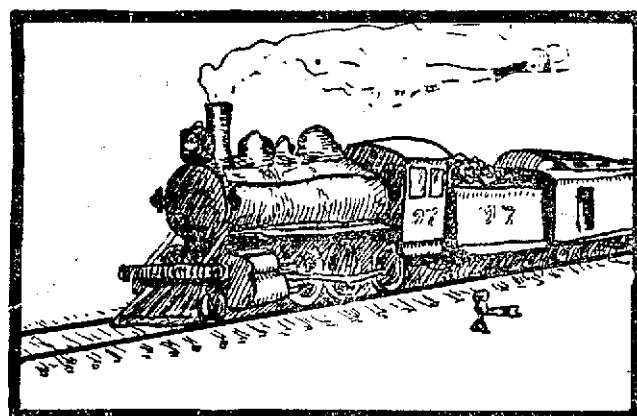
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BRIBE-GIVERS ARE SAME AS PLAIN HOLD-UP MEN

Prison Is Place to Keep Criminals Where They Can Be Cured of Their Tendencies.

ALAMEDA, March 21.—"A man who is the head of a corporation and bribes office holders is just as much of a criminal as the man who holds you up on the street."

So declared W. A. Gates, secretary of the State Board of Charities, who spoke at the Unitarian Club last night on the "State and the Prisoner."

Mr. Gates, during his remarks, arraigned the present prison system of the State and declared that the prisoners should be segregated and an effort made to give them continual employment and elevate their character.

He advocated the plan of prisoners being paid for the work they do while confined and compelling them to pay for their board. He said as conditions now exist a young man going into prison was sure to come out a corrupted man, where he had been imprisoned on a minor offense would not be a criminal at heart when he was released, not to mention the fact that he had every other trick of the business.

PRISONER'S VIEW.

"A prisoner thinks that the time he has spent in prison is a fine for his crime," said Mr. Gates, "and that when he is released he should be received in society. But he is sent to prison, not as a means of punishment, but as a means of protection to society and to prevent him from committing acts such as he has been found guilty of. He is sent to prison also as an object lesson to others who might follow in his footsteps and commit a similar crime. But sometimes the object lesson fails."

PERTINENT TIME.

"We have here in California at the present time an opportunity to make an example that might be a lesson to others and I hope that the example will be made. A prison is a place to keep a man who has committed a crime and then after curing him let him return to society."

"Criminals are divided into three classes. The accidental criminal who commits a crime while in the heat of passion; the professional criminal who makes a business of crime and the defective criminal, a man who is not in his right mind, of which possibly 25 per cent are in this class."

HOMICIDAL CLASS.

"The first class covers the men who commit homicide who are not of a criminal nature. The second class make a business of crime and will continue to do so while some of the present laws exist. I remember shortly after the fire that there was a carnival of crime in the cities about the bay, and naturally believed that the criminal element of other cities was taking advantage of the helplessness at that time and had come to the coast. But I was surprised to find, on investigation, that the crimes were committed by local men in a great many instances."

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"Some times criminals confess to their crimes while in prison," he said in conclusion, "and there is nothing like a clear confession to make a man rest easy. You saw the articles in the papers last night and possibly that is the reason one of the men in San Francisco is said to have slept easier than in former nights. There is no reason why California should have more criminals than in other states and with certain prison reforms I think it could be remedied."

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WOMEN SENIORS TO DON BLOOMERS AND TROUSERS



MISS CARMEL RILEY

Preparations Made for "Jinks," to Be Given Just Before the Commencement.

BERKELEY, March 21.—Bloomers and trousers are not to be worn by sophomores "co-eds" alone. The "better half" of the senior class at the State University are now making preparations for "Jinks" of their own at which the fair masqueraders will for the nonce throw off the dignity that ordinarily attaches to the college girl. The senior women at their meeting yesterday set the date for their "Jinks" at the Friday before commencement. The "Jinks" will be a part of the regular senior week festivities and the 1907 women are showing much interest in the event.

Miss Carmel Riley, vice-president of the class, yesterday appointed the following women to take charge of the affair:

General Arrangements—Mabel Goddard, chairman, Ruth Salinger, Juliet Levy, Ethel Enny, Cecil Harold. Program—Hazel Lyons, chairman, Anna Barney, Margery Lynch, Jennie Grace, Rose Hilar.

Refreshments—Zelma Reeve, chairman, Frances Hughes, Anna Tucker, Alice Berry, Grace Krafft.

The senior men's banquet will be held on the same evening as the women "Jinks." The definite plans for this event have not yet been settled. President Harley has appointed J. Klein, chairman; W. T. Lundy, secretary; C. McNeely and S. B. Blankensburg, to take charge of the affair.

END OF TRIAL NOW IN SIGHT

Case of Young Pembroke May Go to the Jury Any Day.

Circumstances surrounding the case of Percy Pembroke, accused of robbery, have been discussed at length. During the direct examination by Attorney Church, Pembroke's father told of interviews he had with Sheriff Barnett that are inclined to impeach the latter's testimony.

At the time of the Stanley robbery, October 5, 1904, Pembroke's father, a good witness for the defense, all the members of the Pembroke family will be asked to testify to the alleged alibi, which is their only defense.

Miss Grace Eaton was in the corridor of the court house this morning and it is understood that she will again go to the witness stand in an endeavor to impeach the testimony given during the trial by Sheriff Frank Barnett.

The latter part probably goes to the jury the latter part of this week.

WIFE FEARS HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Marie Bernardon Refuses to Testify Against Spouse Who Is Charged With Battery.

Fearing her husband would kill her if she appeared in court to testify as to battery committed upon her, Mrs. Marie Bernardon, wife of Edward Bernardon, a police-school master, was moving today to appear in Police Court No. 1.

Policeman John Murray, who summoned the wife to appear, testified that she had told him it would be worth her life to appear in court and tell of the terrible beating her husband had administered to her.

Acting Police Judge Geary was at first inclined to issue a bench warrant for the wife, but upon reflection, decided to issue merely a subpoena, and at the same time instructing the summoning officer to inform the wife that she would be given the full protection of the court against her husband.

CITY WANTS GOOD COOK

Out of Twenty Applicants for the Position Only Five Face Examiner.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Philadelphia is looking for a cook, and finds the search a very trying one. The cook is wanted at the Almshouse, and the city is willing to pay him or her \$1800 a year. More than twenty men and women had applied, but at the civil service examination only five men appeared.

Knowing the temper of cooks, the examiners were as kind and courteous as possible. They asked how old the cooks were, where they were born, how cornmeal is prepared, what position should be made of leftover bread and boiled potatoes and how pots and pans should be looked after.

It was a delicate task, but the examiners managed to get through with it tactfully. They thanked the cooks, and hoped they wouldn't take other jobs before Philadelphia got a chance to look up their references.

SPINSTERS DISCUSS BY THESE CLUBWOMEN

The women members of the Political Study Club gathered in force Tuesday in Genealogical hall in spite of the rain which threatened their finery.

Mrs. Le Roy Smith was elected an honorary member of the society.

Mrs. Maltroy Taylor moved that Miss Mary Baraboo be added to the list of honorary members, whereupon Miss Baraboo proved to the club that she didn't have sufficient gray hairs for this honor.

JUDGE SCORED HIM SEVERELY

Prisoner Wilts Under Judicial Scorn for Alleged Act Law Could Not Reach.

"If this little girl's father were living he would be justified in thrashing you within an inch of your life," said Judge Waste this morning in dismissing the case against Albert Gaston for a criminal attack on little five-year-old Mildred Egan. The case could not be prosecuted because of the tender age of the little girl, who did not know how to swear to a complaint and for lack of convicting evidence.

"I only regret that it is impossible for the little girl to go on the stand and tell you what she has told me," said Judge Waste to the jury. "I am positive that you would find the defendant guilty without leaving your seats and I say to you, Gaston, that I would give you the limit."

LACK OF EVIDENCE.

Judge Waste regretted very much that he had to sustain the motion of Attorney Phil Carey and dismiss the case because of lack of evidence. The little girl told the judge the story of the attack made by the negro, but was too young to appreciate the sacredness of an oath.

Albert Gaston, a negro forty years of age and is engaged in the house cleaning business in Berkeley where the alleged crime was committed on December 14, 1906. Gaston is well-known in the college town and generally liked by everybody for whom he does work.

SECOND RACE.

Elvess Wheeler, 105 (Rettig), 16 to 5, 10 to 1, out. (Koerner), 1 to 1, 2 to 5, out.

The Reprobate, 108 (L. Williams), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, 7 to 10.

Time, 1:03 2-5.

LOOK OUT FOR CLEAR SKIES

Forecaster McArdie Says That We Will Soon Have Some Sunshine.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Weather forecaster McArdie says there will probably be light showers tomorrow and that the winds will gradually get around to the west, bringing much sunshine and blue skies.

The rain gauge today shows that San Francisco is just six inches ahead of its record of last year, 21.73 inches having fallen. Los Angeles and the south have also had an abundance of rain, the fall there being 3.41 inches above the normal.

HOMESTEAD LANDS UP IN MOUNTAINS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—S. A. D. Pater confirmed his testimony for the government in the Hermann trial today. He said the lands he obtained homestead patents to in the Cascade forest reserve were all absolutely worthless, being 1500 feet up in the Cascade mountains. He could get little and scrip from the government for the lands after the patent having had a value of from \$5.25 to \$6 per acre.

After obtaining his patents to the "seventeen" claims in 1902, Mr. Pater said he next saw Mr. Hermann in Oregon at the time the witness was being tried for land frauds two years later. He visited Mr. Hermann before the latter testified in the case. He said they decided what would probably be asked of Hermann and the conclusion was reached that he would likely be asked to identify Mr. Watson, who was in Washington with Pater.

WILL SELECT CENSUS MARSHAL FOR YEAR

ALAMEDA, March 21.—The Board of Education is to hold an adjourned meeting on next Tuesday night, when a census marshal is to be appointed. The increase in population will make necessary the appointing of more deputies than in former years.

CAUGHT WITH GOODS ON HIM

Chinese Gambler Found Guilty By Jury After Fifteen Minutes' Consideration.

ALAMEDA, March 21.—Wah Lee, a keeper of a Chinese gambling house on Lincoln avenue, was yesterday found guilty of having gambling implements in his house. The trial was by jury and took up the greater part of the day. The jury was out fifteen minutes before arriving at the decision.

Wah Lee, with several other Oriental, was arrested last month in a raid on the gambling houses by Policemen Willing, Key, Moebus and Anderson. The raid was one of many against the Chinese gamblers. Two of the many Oriental gamblers in the raids have been allowed their freedom, one by a jury and the other through a mistake in drawing up the complaint. There have been fifteen convictions.

RESCUED BOY FROM WATERS

Frank Martin Swept Into Creek Pulled Out With an Umbrella.

BERKELEY, March 21.—While tearing along in his rage with its channel filled to the point of overflowing, Strawberry Creek made a hungry lunge for little Frank Martin when the bank upon which he was playing gave way Tuesday afternoon. The boy was in the middle of the stream when the foaming torrent swept him out at the end of an umbrella just in time to save the youngster from going down into the culvert.

LOST RINGS AND MONEY

Berkeley Woman's Unfortunate Mishap Through Fault of Chatelaine Bag Catch.

BERKELEY, March 21.—On the eve of departing for the East, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Edith Phillips of 2222 Bancroft way, met with a most unfortunate mishap.

While on her way to the station, Mrs. Phillips drew her ring and jewelry from her fingers and placed them in a chatelaine bag suspended from her belt.

Upon reaching Ford's drug store on Center street she noticed that the clasp on the bag was broken and upon making a search found her jewelry and about \$200 in bills had disappeared. In the bag were two solitaire diamond rings, a diamond brooch, a diamond set in emeralds and a plain ring. She valued the jewelry at about \$1200.

LAD ESCAPES HORRIBLE FATE

Falls Into Hole of Water While Flying His Kite — Rescued.

BERKELEY, March 21.—While flying a kite Tuesday afternoon, little Wendell Cratchter, five years old and living with his parents at 2223 Roosevelt street, came near drowning in an excavation. The water of the last three days had accumulated to the depth of five feet in the hole into which the little fellow was precipitated and when rescued, by J. A. Jenks, a local furniture dealer, who was attracted by the boy's cries, was more dead than alive. A physician was hurriedly called and by artificial respiration the boy was restored to normal condition.

PATRONS GET FREE RIDES

Workmen Move Old S. P. Depot Undisturbed by Sale of Tickets.

BERKELEY, March 21.—While buying their tickets at the depot, the Southern Pacific patrons get a free ride that is not punched on the ticket. The present depot is being jerked by the use of a block and tackle from its old position to a point fifty feet to the south, so the new structure can be erected on the old site.

The new building is to cost in the neighborhood of \$350,000, and the specifications call for the use of Chinese sandstone.

THROWN INTO WATER BY BOAT UPSETTING

ALAMEDA, March 21.—The capsizing of a boat in which Alfred Durney and Cecil Wright were rowing off the Encinal Yacht Club Sunday, threw the young men into the water. Alfred Butler, who was nearby in a boat, rowed to their assistance and placed them ashore.

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ALIENISTS DECLARE THAW SUFFERS WITH PARANOID

Urge Keeping Prisoner in Custody Saying He Is a Menace to Peace and Safety of Public.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The seven alienists favored by District Attorney Jerome in the Thaw case today signed affidavits for presentation to Judge Fitzgerald in the argument this afternoon for the appointment of a commission in lunacy to examine Thaw. Six alienists in their affidavits declared that Thaw was suffering from a form of paranoia, that he should not be discharged from custody, and if he should be discharged he would be dangerous to public peace and safety, and that it is reasonably certain that he will not recover.

THAW SENDS NOTE.

The doctor includes also an affidavit by Irving S. Cobb, a reporter, describing a note given to him by Thaw some ago by Thaw in which Thaw committed to his wife's testimony and upon the conduct of the prosecution. The affidavits are signed by Doctors Flint, Mabon, McDonald, Pritchard, Ferris, Hirsch and Deffendorf.

The alienists declared in their affidavits that Thaw knew the nature and quality of his act in shooting Stanford White.

REFUSES TO PROMISE.

Harry K. Thaw had a conference in the Tombs prison today with A. R. Peabody, of his counsel, over the question whether Thaw should be permitted to hear the argument over the appointment of a lunacy commission to investigate his mental condition. Thaw wanted his counsel to assure him that he would be allowed to attend the hearing, but Peabody did not promise him the desired permission.

Thaw's counsel were said to be of the opinion that he ought not to hear the arguments.

Thaw's wife and sister, the Countess of Yarmouth, also visited him today and remained with him for about an hour.

DELMAS TO BLAME.

John B. Delmas, of counsel for Thaw, said today that Mr. Delmas is responsible if a commission is appointed as it was he who called Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton to the stand, "and told Mr. Jerome to go ahead and ask the witness anything he wished to."

Mr. Delmas said he would gladly assume all responsibility. Daniel O'Reilly, of Thaw's counsel, said today that Thaw's counsel had no doubt of being able to convince the court or the insanity commission of Thaw's sanity. He said that each one of the counsel would submit an affidavit in support of the opinion that Thaw was sane during the trial and is now able to advise with his attorneys.

CHINESE TABOOED.

"My ministers have resolved that the employment of Chinese in the mines shall cease at the earliest possible moment. As to the Chinese already employed there, my ministers will not take any steps to prevent their repatriation at the end of their indentures, unless they have taken such repatriation will have to take effect before an effective substitute, either in the form of other unskilled labor or improved mechanical appliances, can be found. In which case my ministers will be prepared to recommend to parliament such legislation as will render a renewal of their indentures possible. Excepting a small number of Chinese whose indentures expire at the end of June, no indentures expire before August. Therefore, as parliament will reassemble early in June, my ministers consider it unnecessary to make a further announcement of policy at present."

CHINESE TO BE EXCLUDED

Orientals to be Ousted From South African Mines Says Commissioner.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, March 21.—The first parliament of the Transvaal Colony, under the newly granted constitution, met here this morning in the hall, in which Late President Kruger presided for so many years over the sittings of the upper Volksraad of the erstwhile South African republic. In a speech at the opening of the legislature the Earl of Selborne, high commissioner for South Africa, dealt with the question of Chinese labor. Lord Selborne said:

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NICARAGUANS WIN BATTLE

Hundreds Are Killed in Fierce Engagement Between Rival Armies.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 21.—A dispatch received here from the frontier at 10:05 p. m. yesterday said: "The Honduran and Salvadoran armies, numbering over 5000 men, attacked the Nicaraguan positions at Portillo de Namacocha, and after three days and two nights of fighting the Hondurans and Salvadorans were completely defeated, leaving hundreds of dead and wounded upon the battlefield. The Nicaraguans also captured many prisoners, among them several high officers, besides 2000 rifles and great quantities of all kinds of war munitions."

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WILL CHANGE BANK ACCOUNT

Harbor Commissioners to Go Back to Crocker-Woolworth Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—An interesting bit of financial news is going the rounds today to the effect that the State Board of Harbor Commissioners at their meeting this afternoon, at the next meeting, will make a change in their bank account.

It is announced that the commissioners will change their bank account from the American National and the Bank of California, where it is now kept, to the Crocker-Woolworth, where it was formerly kept.

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MILES SAYS FOUND GRAFT

Berkeley Trustee Charges That Plumbing Is Unsanitary and Unsafe

BERKELEY, March 21.—Charges of graft of the milder sort in the Board of Education were made at a meeting of the South Berkeley Improvement Club held Tuesday evening in Lincoln hall. Secretary J. W. Miles was the accuser and as chairman of a committee appointed at the preceding meeting of the club to investigate the condition of the sanitary appliances at use in the Lincoln school reported the plumbing as unsanitary and foul.

"I understand the reason why this antiquated system is installed in all the Berkeley public schools and maintained at a great expense is because one member of the Board of Education is interested in the company doing the work," said Mr. Miles, "and he uses his influence to help it along."

"It is rumored that the high school is about to be fitted up in the same way and I think it is time we made a public investigation of the matter."

EXPERT TALKS

John Gelder, who is a plumber, was present as a member of the club. When his opinion was asked he said that it almost seemed incredible to him that such an unsanitary and ancient system could be maintained in Berkeley. "Why, the system in use is everywhere condemned. It was good enough in a way until something better was found. I would suggest that you call in a plumber from the outside and appoint him a committee of one to look into the toilets of the Lincoln School and make a report on them. I'd like to have Sanitary Inspector Grimshaw here to argue the case out with him when he makes the report."

FAVOR SURPRISED.

Trustee Favors, who was present was surprised at the suspicion of graft in the Board of Education, and asked Mr. Miles if he could prove that any member of the board is connected with the sanitary company. The secretary replied that he could not prove it, but had been told so with great emphasis a number of times by those who ought to know. Besides, it looked fishy to him that despite the frequent efforts of plumbers and others to install better systems which would be more effective and cheaper every time the board had insisted on keeping the system now in use.

DISCUSSION WILL BE OF WATER FRONT

BERKELEY, March 21.—The water front project will be discussed at a meeting of the North Berkeley Improvement Club tonight in the fire house. The conference committee will meet on Friday evening for the same purpose.

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RATES ARE TO BE INCREASED

Because of Agitation Railroads Decide to Raise Freight Tolls

CHICAGO, March 21.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Washington says:

In retaliation for the action of the State Legislatures in providing for no rest rates and the public agitation against them, the railroads of the West have served notice on the Interstate Commerce Commission of an increase of freight rates on grain and coal. This was the result in a test of the constitutionality of the rate law. The railroads will endeavor to show that they are not able to carry these commodities unless it be at rates higher than those at present in effect.

Notice has been sent to the commission by all the trunk lines out of Chicago that the rate on grain from Chicago to New York will be increased after April 1st from 171-2 cents a hundred pounds to 191-2 cents. Coal mine operators and shippers in Illinois have been before the commission for two days protesting against a proposed increase in the rate on coal, and the same is true on iron.

CAUSE OF THE INCREASE

One of the causes assigned by railroads for the increase is that they find it difficult, on account of the public agitation against them, to borrow money with which to make betterments and that they can get this money only at high rates. Added cost of money, together with the increased cost of labor and material and a general increase of operating expenses leaving nothing to be done but increase rates. In the representations so made to the commission not a single railroad has taken into consideration its revenues because the cutting off of rates and free transportation has been increased. This was a very important item according to railroad presidents who appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission of the Senate and House.

F. H. Harriman during his recent visit to Washington in explaining the increased cost of borrowing money, said it was due entirely to the public agitation against the railroads, which had so frightened the money lenders that they demanded from 25 to 30 per cent more than ever before.

RAISE ANTICIPATED.

The determination of the railroads to increase rates all along the line has been apparent to the Interstate Commerce Commission for several weeks. With the increase, the test of the validity of the new rate law will then come. The courts will have decided what a "just and reasonable rate" is. Members of the commission believe that any decision made lowering the rate fixed by the railroads will be taken to the courts to test the constitutionality of the act. Already the commission is planning to get quick action by the Supreme Court should the railroads desire to test the law. The Department of Justice will ask that a decision be had at the very earliest moment.

STEAMER ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Arrived Koenigstein Louise from Genoa.

ARBITRATION COURT MEETS

Will Decide Dispute Between Telegraphers and S P Railroad Company

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Sessions of the arbitration court recently appointed under an act of Congress to decide the question of dispute between the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the Southern Pacific Company, held its first meeting yesterday in the courtroom of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The judges were H. B. Perham representing the telegraphers, R. A. Ingham representing the Southern Pacific Company, and Professor A. V. R. Johnson of the Iowa State University. A. A. Moore and A. A. Moore Jr., appeared as counsel for the Southern Pacific, and H. G. Walker of Oakland for the telegraphers.

The opening statement of Mr. Walker consumed a little more than two hours. The points brought up were:

1. Whether the members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers shall be paid for the train dispatchers respecting rates of pay, hours of service or otherwise.
2. Question of reduction of hours of service on Sunday to five.
3. Question of percentage of general increase in salaries of employees (they ask for 35 per cent increase).
4. Question of elimination from operation of schedule certain important agencies where the duties of soliciting traffic are paramount.

TERRITORY IS BIG.

Walker explained that the territory to be affected by the arbitration was 1500 miles long, extending from the Rio Grande river through New Mexico and Arizona, thence through California to Portland Ore. For the 800 miles from the starting point to Los Angeles the greater part of the route lies through a desert and from about 150 miles out

GAS ENGINES IN WARSHIPS

May Be Used in the Future, Thereby Doing Away With Steam Boilers.

LONDON, March 21.—The prediction was made in an address before the Institute of Naval Architects that warships in the future would be propelled by gas engines instead of steam. This, it was stated, would make it possible to do away with the funnels, so that all the big guns could be fired through a much greater arc than at present. Under the new order, boilers would also disappear.

Vickers Sons & Maxim, it was stated, after years of research work, have perfected a system of gas machinery for propelling ships. A vessel without funnels to carry such machinery has already been designed.

of Los Angeles to about 20 miles south of Bakersfield was another desert. From there to San Francisco he said, the road ran through one of the best farming and fruit regions of the United States. The same could be said of the Santa Clara Valley and the Coast route. Beginning at Colfax east to Reno mountain conditions exist together with 34 miles of continuous snowsheds, in which the operators are stationed. From Reno east to Ogden desert conditions prevail. From Dunsmuir for 150 miles the road runs through a mountainous region, where the operators and train dispatchers are isolated from society and the benefits of civilization.

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers was organized in 1886 for the purpose of mutual protection and benefit. In 1899 and 1902 the first wage schedules were put in force.

W. E. Davidson of Oakland, A. A. Jones of Bakersfield and J. E. Quire of Sacramento, train dispatchers, testified that they were members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and had authorized the order to legislate for them.

The investigation was resumed today.



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THE TRIBUNE'S DOUBLE PAGE OF TODAY'S

HOME BASEBALL IS NOW AN ASSURED FACT IF FANS WORK

Subscription Started by The Tribune Is Meeting With Approval and Funds Are Coming in Nicely.

By T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

The business men of Oakland are responding nobly to the call of the baseball fans of this city, for a home team and subscriptions for the maintenance of the team in this city are coming in nicely. THE TRIBUNE started the ball rolling with a subscription of \$100, and yesterday the Committee of Progress followed THE TRIBUNE'S lead by adding \$100 to the list. George W. Austin has also subscribed \$50.

The "Boosters" are out working hard now and it looks like their efforts and the efforts of President Ed Walter of the Oakland team will meet with success and that the regularly scheduled games for this city will be played on local grounds.

The bleachers at Idera Park are to be moved to Freeman's Park, and Mr. Walter declared last night that his contractors can get the park in shape in plenty of time for the scheduled opening if the encouragement is forthcoming.

Get together, fans, and begin to whop the thing along. Oakland is certainly large and progressive enough to maintain a home team, and it would be anything but a credit to the cosmopolitan spirit of this municipality to allow the Oakland baseball team to become "orphans." It would be a reflection on the city.

Encouraging reports come to me daily of the excellent work that the Oakland players are doing at Santa Barbara, and if present indications count for anything Oakland is going to have a baseball aggregation this coming summer that will do full justice to this city.

The pitchers are working great guns. Van Halten is doubtful as to just which one is showing up the best. Reidy has shown an assortment of blazers and umpires that are making the Santa Barbarians rave a bit about the aquiline-nosed lad from the Payne and lots of Cleveland. Billy is popular in dear old Santa Barbara. It is the Reidy habit. He has been a very popular ball player in every place he has shown. Reidy is not at all subject to what some well-versed baseball scribes term an inflated cranium, and he does not spend his time shooting isothermal ether into a bunch of clueless Rubens. Reidy is Reidy. He is a modest chap today. He was modest and forbearing when he won a pennant for Connie Mack back in Milwaukee. The writer knew Reidy in St. Louis when Billy was a big leaguer. He did not suffer any from an enlarged nodule at the time. Reidy's been a good fellow and the trait lingers with Billy. What's more, he's a good pitcher. Reidy has helped more young fellows make good than any pitcher the writer can recall, and my memory and personal acquaintances recall every star slasher since the days of Buffington and Clarkson and Tim Keefe and other giant men of baseball.

REIDY'S SPIRIT.

We have known Reidy to show young fellows the way, and he is doing the same thing still. He has the young pitchers of the Oakland Red Sox in his charge, and he is sending them along all right. Reidy is the kind of pitcher who makes it pleasant for the rising and ambitious twirlers and the game needs more of his sort.

Wright, the newcomer from the Three I League, the writer is informed, is showing up in great style. He is said to have wizzed speed and plenty of nerve and verve and elan. He is a big right-hander, easy of movement and free of gait, cut after the manner of great Irish Bill Dineen, whom the writer holds to be a pitcher second to no man. Wright has shown Van Halten, and Van should be a great judge of pitchers. George was a great pitcher himself when he was with Chicago, and was one of the first slasher to break into the "no hit no run" column. It is said that Wright will strengthen the Oakland pitching department, and if such be the case Mr. Walter will have a bunch of pitchers that will make the rest watch their smoke.

Of course, Randolph is coming along nicely. It was to be expected of him. He has speed, and these are two qualities that are hard to beat in a boxman. Randolph is sure to be a fair percentage of the games in which he is the slasher this season. The fans had better watch this boy's smoke this year. He's there.

DEVEREAUX THERE.

Bill Devereaux is getting down to weight in nice shape. The peppery third baseman and word-draper, is taking very careful vigil over his health, and the old "Red dog" is showing the inhabitants of Santa Barbara some signs of life. He's a great boy to make merry and, by my halldoms, as old King Henry used to say, this is a quality that goes a long way with fandom. Bill will be there with bells on this year. He's the goods.

Cagan and Haley are showing up great at shortstop and second base, respectively, and this is the pair that is very likely to guard these important positions for the Commuters this season. They should make a good, strong brace of infielders.

The Boosters are getting in their work and it looks as though Oakland is sure to have baseball on the home grounds the coming season. Any other arrangement would be a reflection on Oakland.

Bassey continues to show the fans of

KING SHOWS FORM WITH THE CUE WILMERDING TO PLAY TO PICK

King won last night's three-question contest at the Oakland Billiard Parlor. His opponent, Peck, had a veritable Old Man of the Sea on his back in the form of a large luminous caruncle that detracted very materially from his usual good game. King, on the other hand, was in best of form, and entertained the large crowd of spectators with several brilliant caroms. Score:

King.....25 Average.....63

Peck.....12 Average.....62

Scorer, J. F. Cross. Referee, Charles Bogan. Tonight, Lehman vs. Jones.

Lick and Wilmerding will be the first schools to play a game for the sub-league championship in the Academic League. Great interest is being manifested by the students of both schools. Lick won the championship last year and the adherents of the school are confident that Lick will triumph over Wilmerding, but the Wilmerding lads are just as confident as their opponents and a rattling good game is looked for.

Piedmont Baths. First-class Turkish and Hammam baths. Finest service in the city; experienced attendants; also swimming tank for ladies and gentlemen. Take Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS OF OAKLAND WILL TEST THEIR METTLE AGAINST FLEET-FOOTED WEARERS OF THE CRIMSON



Reading from left to right: Harold McDonald, captain; Andrew Smith, pole vault and relay; Floyd Grey, 440 and relay, captain of basketball; and Dudley Poore, 440 and relay.

Oakland High School will go to Stanford this year with the determination to repeat its performance of last year and win first place laurels. She has a strong team and with the help of her loyal rooters will certainly come out on top.

Martin is the star athlete of the day and will compete in the hurdles and all field events. Captain McDonald is running strong this year and will divide honors with G. Leber, his teammate in the sprints. Frank Cook, a new man in the half mile, demonstrated his ability as a middle distance runner last Saturday in the All Bay County meet against the Stanford freshmen.

The Megaphone Kid of Portland is here and he promises Ed Walter that he will be out on the Boosters' Row this summer to help the good work along.

New England umpires will have to furnish certificates as to their eyesight. In some leagues they need good hind-sight to dodge pop bottles.

About the only thing that Jack O'Brien forgot to mention in his physiological book was the poor umpire. Jack, how could you forget him?

Kansas City thinks pretty well of Johnny Kling and he can have anything he wants there, of course, excepting the things which Barney Corrigan, brother of Ed, wishes to hold for himself.

When it comes to doing the graceful press agent stunt we've got to slip it to our old friend and writer, Fred Landers. He is certainly there with the enlarged boost for his protégé Fred Landers.

Wonder how my friend Van Loan will stand it when the dyed-in-the-wool Giants depart from dyed-in-the-wool Los Angeles?

We take great pleasure in handing out the gladstone mitt to Billy Gimmell. He's a hustler and the fans have got to hand it to him. The new "Seals" is there like a duck in a rainstorm when it comes to boosting for the Oakland Baseball Club.

The Seals have started the "Blue Envelope" gag. Bushers McLean, McPherson and the Oakland Red Sox have been told that half of forty-six was their birth number. It's all right, kids, you may be back. Keeler got his once.

Flip Flap Oscar Jones is making good with the Seals. Oscar was there with the Brooklyn Dodgers while he played a brief role with Ebbett's team.

Bobby Keefe, the coast league star of some little short time back, is working well for Griffith's team at Atlanta. My friend, Sid Mercer, of the New York Globe, writes me that he is sure Bobby will make the Highlanders' regular team. Hope so.

Danny Long has sent transportation to Willis, the Canton, O., pitcher. Last year he pitched thirty-seven games, won twenty-seven, lost eight and died two.

The weather man down at Bakersfield has been exceedingly kind to the San Francisco ball players and if they are not in good shape when they return to their own ballpark it will not be the fault of Old Sol.

The Chicago Umpires who work in the semi-professional games around that city want \$10 for Sunday and \$5.00 for Saturday games. Think of facing a bunch of scrappy ball players for such an amount.

This is the time of the year when 20 per cent of the ball players announce their retirement from the game in their prime in 1-100 of one per cent.

Kewanee, Ill., has put in a bid for the services of Boverman and Donahue, the refractory New York players. Considering that Kewanee is the home of the tube works we assume that this is a pipe story.

Charley Baum, the spider-like twirler of San Francisco, will depart from Altona, Pa., tonight. Baum will pitch for the team representing that city in the Tri-State League.

Jimmy Whalen will leave with Baum. "Do Whale" will twirl this season for the Williamsport team. Whalen was purchased two years ago by the New York American, and was later sold to Montreal. This season he becomes the property of Williamsport in the Tri-State League.

George McLaughlin is another player, who will be with the Williamsport team of the Tri-State League.

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Poore will do his utmost to best Macaulay of Alameda in the 440-yard dash and this will be the best event of the day, because down south they have a man who does 52 and, as Macaulay and Poore have made that time, it will be one of the closest races ever seen in this event.

With Hartwell it is the same old story. His poor performance last Saturday was due to illness, but on the 23d it will take 4:35 to win from him. This man will eventually get the Coast record, as he is constantly improving and always has a burst of speed at the end of every race.

Following is the O. H. S. team for the big meet:

H. Macdonald (capt.) 100-220.
G. Leber, 100-220.
W. Roberts, 100, relay.
F. Munn, hurdles and all field events.
A. Robinson, hurdles and relay.
A. Smith, pole vault and relay.
F. Harris, broad jump.
D. Poore, 440, relay.
F. Gray, 440, relay.
E. Vail, pole vault, high jump.
F. Cook, 880, mile.
M. Hartwell, 880, mile.
H. Mills, 880, mile.
J. Stroud, relay.
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The entry blanks for the track meet to be held under the auspices of the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Association of the University of California, have been sent out. The meeting is to be held the 27th of April on the California track and is for the championship of California. The events are open to all registered amateurs, and entries are to be made to Herbert Hauser, Fruitvale, Cal., before Monday, April 22d, when the entries will close.

An entrance fee of fifty cents will be charged for each event.

Besides deciding the State championships the meet will serve to give the officials of the association a line on the competitors and from the best of the athletes the team which will represent the State at the world's championships, to be held at the Jamestown exhibition, will be chosen.

The program will include for the first time a discus throw and a five-mile race. A number of athletes have been practicing with the discus and some of them may develop form which will enable them to make the event interesting for Ralph Rose, who will probably be a competitor and who is one of the best discus throwers in the United States.

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The special bout is causing as much talk as the main 60, and is both a rag and a Webster are in good shape. It is sure to be a stubborn fought contest.

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THOMAS STILL HUNTING SUITABLE MAN TO FIGHT

California Welterweight Has Offered Inducements to Opponents, but Cannot Get Match.

By EDDIE SMITH.

Joe Thomas, the San Francisco boy, who has twice proven to Honey Melody that he is the welterweight champion, is having the worst kind of luck in getting matches. Harry Foley, in behalf of the champion, has challenged every one within ten pounds of Joe's weight, but for some reason none have responded to the call. Foley is particularly anxious to match his protégé with Tommy Ryan, and this fact almost makes it appear that Tommy has not had the new lease of life that has been claimed he showed in the Barry and Kelly fight. Foley is too smart to match Joe with Ryan if the old boy was the shifty boxer he was in former years. Both Thomas and Foley are resorting to drastic measures, however, in their attempt to keep busy, and would no doubt take most any one on they could get. Thomas is deserving of more matches and better boosting by the Eastern press than he is receiving. He is a clean-cut boxer, with a good punch, and in all his fights in California has never shown any disposition to avoid fast company.

Jack Palmer, the English light-heavyweight, who is to make his first appearance in America at Los Angeles when he faces Jack (Twin) Sullivan, seems to have made a decided hit with the southern sports who, according to reports, are especially pleased with his clean-cut boxing and footwork. His style of boxing and training is decidedly American, and baring the English accent, one would never guess he was a foreigner by his work in the gymnasium. Frank McDonald, who proved such a successful trainer of pugilists about the bay before the big slump in the game was brought about by the trust, is trainer-in-chief at the camp, and has sent word to many friends here that Palmer is all that has been said for him, and then some more. Palmer and Sullivan have met before, boxing a fifteen round draw at London four years ago. Sullivan since then has improved considerably, and is today a 50 per cent better man. Palmer also claims that he has improved, and that Jack will find a tougher man before him in Los Angeles than he did in London. It is very noticeable that, although Palmer has been fighting in England continuously, Jack O'Brien, in his several trips to "dear ol' Lunnon," has never hooked up with the Englishman. This, owing to the reputation O'Brien has for shrewdness, may be taken as conclusive evidence that the Britisher is a tough one, for if he were in any sense a lemon, the astute Quaker would have picked him long ago. His draw with Sullivan also gives him a standing, for although the English rules may have helped him, nevertheless he fought a draw with a man who has in turn boxed draws with such men as Hugo Kelly, Tommy Burns and Jack O'Brien—acknowledged to be the pick of our light-heavyweights. Sullivan in the Los Angeles contest will be at home with the American rules, and owing to the improvement he has made, will no doubt be favorite in the betting. McCarey has announced that if it is favorable to the fighters he will select Tommy Burns as the referee. Tom no doubt means well by this action, and figures that Burns will in a sense be an added attraction. It is my opinion that the southern impresario is wrong.

The Yosemite Club, of which Jimmy Cofforth is manager, has applied for a permit to hold a twenty-round contest during the month of April. This is good news to the fans, who have been on the anxious seat as to whether or not Cofforth and Graney would again lock horns and keep the game from thriving as they did last year. It can almost be taken for granted that Cofforth has some good contest in sight, for the astute James would not ask for a permit unless he had a money-getting card up his sleeve.

CHICAGO MAY PHOENIX MEN REOPEN TRACKS TAKE BIG TRIP

CHICAGO, March 20.—Ed Corrigan is in Chicago to look after his interests in the Hawthorne track. According to Corrigan, racing is likely to be renewed in Chicago in the near future. While here some of the youngsters he has stabled at Hawthorne, he will return to New Orleans for the closing two weeks of racing at City Park.

Corrigan denies that he and Judge Trevelyan are at war.

"There has been no trouble between Judge Trevelyan, presiding judge at the City Park race track, New Orleans, and myself, and there will be none. We are friends and will continue to be. When the track closed on Saturday, Trevelyan told me he would be back at its opening in two weeks, and asked if I would, and I told him I surely would. Our relations have been cordial and will remain so. The stories that have gone out otherwise are untrue."

Corrigan made this statement at the Auditorium Annex. He continued: "The Hawthorne track costs me \$1500 a year—\$600 for taxes and rent and \$900 for care and help."

"But you can put me down as saying that Chicago will have racing in the near future," he said.

On St. Mary's campus Sunday Gallagher-March will cross bats with Gaudier-Mattner, Midwinter League series.

The following Phoenix players have turned down offers of various "big league" magnates: Harry Krause, Charles Enright, Thomas Feehey, John Brady and Joseph Hamilton.

Hal Chase left for Los Angeles on the Owl on Tuesday evening. He preceded the Phoenix in order to prepare the way and incidentally to keep tabs on the southern weather. Should the present inclemency continue the Phoenix will not leave for Los Angeles before Saturday. The schedule then will be: Los Angeles Coast League vs. Phoenix, Sunday; Southern University vs. Phoenix, Monday; St. Vincent's vs. Phoenix, Tuesday; Seals (at Bakersfield) vs. Phoenix, Wednesday.

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BARNEY JOY SHOWS UP WELL BOB SHAND IN A NEW ROLE SOCCER MEN PLAY HERE SATURDAY

BAKERSFIELD, Mar. 21.—The Seals have settled down to hard work again, and today Captain Mohler gave his players two vigorous practices. The morning work was out short by showers, while the game in the afternoon was abbreviated by a terrific sandstorm which drove everybody to cover.

The feature of the day's training was the game between the regulars and the Yanigans, led by George Wheeler. Seven innings were played, the regulars winning after a hot contest, 3 to 2. Oscar Jones was on the slab for the 1907 Seals, and allowed but four hits in five innings, two of which were secured by Barney Joy, who clouted the sphere for a double and a triple. Jones showed good form.

Ashley, the Arizona recruit, relieved Jones in the sixth, retiring the side easily. Ashley looks good to Kid Mohler. Barney Joy was sent in to serve 'em up for the youngsters, and very ably did he carry out his duty. Joy threw a half dozen out of first, fanned three, felled and covered the position satisfactorily. Harrod, the Stanford High School lad, finished the game for Joy.

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Bob Shand, the well-known association football player and critic, has branched out in a new venture for himself. Bob has opened a cleaning, dyeing and renovating establishment at 1157 Seventh street, where he is prepared to clean and press anything from a football outfit to a full dress suit.

The leading teams of the Bay Counties Association Football League will meet at Freeman's Park on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The game should be an interesting one, although the Ablon Rovers have already sufficient points to make them sure of the championship.

The teams will line up as follows: Ablon Rovers—Goal, Smith, backs, Sutherland and Payne; halfbacks, Collins, Campbell and Wilson; forwards, right wing, Russell and Stockan; center, Cockrill, Oakland Hornets—Goal, Eomer, backs, Washer and Dowling; halfbacks, Hunter, Wilding and Duncan; forwards, right wing, Tolley and Ramadan; left wing, Podmore and Craigton; center, Sharpe.

In the following table of the standing of the clubs in the league, the Hornets and Wasps show two points less than they earned, the points having been forfeited on account of ineligible men having played in the games. For the same reason the Pirates lost four points.

STANDING OF CLUBS.
Played, Won, Lost, Drawn, Points.
Ablon Rovers..... 7 6 0 1 18
Hornets..... 4 1 1 1 7
Hitchcock..... 3 2 6 1 7
Wasps..... 3 2 6 1 7
Pirates..... 7 2 4 1 1

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NEW modern 5-room bungalow. 25th St. near San Pablo ave. no children. Inquire 1116 Bush St.

TO RENT—A 5-room and bath cottage. 121 1/2 Ave. East Oakland.

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A-1 NEW also, close in, near depot. 1116 Broadway, room 6.

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FOR connecting housekeeping rooms. 415 14th and Grove Sts.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, bath and kitchen, 14th St. near local and cars. East Oakland.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, \$1 a week and up. 531 14th St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; no children. 2129 Sacramento St. Berkeley. Call after 1 o'clock.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, Elwyn Apartment House, newly furnished, hot and cold water, no children. 325 23d St.

24-Hour-keeping, completely furnished, clean, sunny, 223 San Pablo Ave., near 24th St.

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ONE sunny front suite of three rooms and bath, elegantly furnished. 2312 1/2 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley.

ONE large housekeeping room, also room for 1 or 2 gentlemen at 126 10th St. Phone 2465.

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ROOM to let with or without light housekeeping at 1228 Broadway.

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TWO sunny furnished front rooms for housekeeping. No children. 1132 Filbert St.

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FOR RENT—\$10 and \$15. 1 and 5 room flats; 52d St. bet. Shattuck Ave. and Key Route, house built April 1. Address Box 1461, Tribune.

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A fine 3-room cottage, fine location,

close to Key Route station; 45 by
100; terms \$1500 cash.

\$4000—Rooms, everything modern; also

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\$1300—Lot on Claremont ave., 28 by 150

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SMALL CENTRAL BUSINESS
BLOCK

\$27,500—
Right in the heart of the downtown business center, in one of the best re-
tail locations on main street, between two transfer points. Pays over 10
per cent, less than one-half cash will handle this.

ELEGANT RESIDENCE
OFFERING

\$30,000—
Superbly situated residence, in choicest residence section; unobstructed
marble and landscape view; beautiful grounds, 100x200; twenty minutes'
walk to business center; convenient to San Francisco transportation. This
home occupies an exceptional situation, combining accessibility and ex-
clusiveness; one-third cash.

LAKE FRONTAGE RESIDENCE

\$26,500—
Beautiful home of 12 rooms; furnace; excavated basement; extensive
grounds, 100x325, bordering on Lake Merritt, covered with beautiful oaks
and shrubbery, one of the few homes that are purchasable in this ex-
clusive section, opposite and surrounded by the finest and most select
homes in the city; within a few minutes' walk of business center; grand
lake and landscape view.

CLOSE-IN INVESTMENT

\$18,000—
A 2 per cent investment, within 3 minutes' walk of new postoffice; build-
ing is modern and for its class is as fine a structure as Oakland affords.

CHOICE SECTION INCOME
PROPERTY

\$18,500—
Seven good two-story houses that will pay 8 per cent net; corner, 15x145
near several car lines and convenient to local; one-third cash, balance on
Bank Loan.

FOUR FINE FLATS

\$15,000—
Four strictly modern flats, 6 and 7 rooms each; cost \$10,000 to build 4 years
ago, income \$1500 per annum; would easily pay more; a fine investment
adjoining business center.

FRANKLIN STREET BUY

\$12,500—
Good little buy on this established business street; 25 feet frontage, pays
over bank rate of interest; south of 10th st.

NEAR TELEGRAPH AVENUE

\$6750—
Modern residence, 7 sunny rooms; very attractive appearance, fine finish;
lot 40x150; driveway, on one of the choicest residence streets this side of
10th st. Too large for owner.

BUILDERS, ATTENTION!

\$22.50 Per Foot—
We have 261 feet frontage on 4th ave., opposite the F. M. Smith grounds;
direct service to Key Route station; one-third cash. Homes built here
would find ready sale.

GROVE STREET BUY

\$4250—
In manufacturing district, 34x100; fine location for small manufacturing;
improvements would pay over bank rate of interest net.

GROVE STREET RESIDENCE

\$5500—
Modern 2-story colonial; 8 rooms; very convenient to 40th st. Key Route;
rented now for \$50 month; \$250 bank loan can remain.

CLOSE-IN COTTAGE

\$3250—
Modern cottage, 6 rooms, bath, mantel, grate, gas, high basement; 4 min-
utes' walk to Key Route, 10 minutes' walk to business center.

CONVENIENT LOCATION

\$2500—
Good cottage, 5 rooms, bath, mantel, grate, gas, high basement; near Adeline
and 14th sts. Cheap.

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Arnest & Toomey

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466 TENTH STREET
PHONE OAKLAND 419.

\$3000—
Fine 2-story Colonial home, 7 rooms;
everything modern, Linda Vista. 18

\$4000—
One of the nicest 5-room Bungalows
in town; lot 30x150; modern in every
detail.

\$3000—
Front foot for Lots in Linda
Vista.

\$3000—
5-room house on corner; lot 50x150;
4 good bedrooms, 2 of which have
large double closets; strong founda-
tion; high basement, flooded;
street work done; sidewalk laid;
beautiful flowers and trees; good
harm; \$2000 will take this property;
balance like rent. (29)

\$13,000—
28-room house; good condition;
northwest corner; lot 75x145; street
cur; this property will pay from 14
to 16 per cent on the investment. (23)

\$18,000—
4 good 6-room flats; will pay 11 per
cent; in good neighborhood; close
to center. (46)

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\$15,000

WE HAVE A FINE LARGE PRIVATE HOME RIGHT IN THE CENTER
OF TOWN CLOSE TO LOCAL TRAINS WITH CAR LINES PASSING THE
DOOR. SUITABLE FOR A SELECT BOARDING HOUSE. THE HOUSE
IN PERFECT CONDITION STRONGLY BUILT, WITH TEN LARGE BED-
ROOMS, DOUBLE PARLORS, DINING-ROOM, BUTLER'S PANTRY, THREE
SERVANTS' ROOMS, LAUNDRY, SPACIOUS BATH, CLOSET, CUPBOARD,
MENT, BURGULAR ALARMS, GARAGE LARGE ENOUGH FOR THREE AUTO-
MOTORS AND PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO. WE BELIEVE THAT \$15,000 CASH BAL-
ANCE ON EASY TERMS WILL SECURE THIS REMARKABLE BARGAIN.
WE ARE THE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS. (358)

NEW FLATS

\$6000

We have a fine two-year-old flat of five and six rooms on a high lot 45x120,
with an annual income of 18%, payable monthly in advance. Price only \$6000,
half cash, balance to suit. (640)

ALL NEW
PIECES

\$400 Cash, \$10 Monthly

Cottage 4 rooms, good well water, some
fruit trees with extra large lot 50x360;
about 4 blocks to electric cars; fine, stately
property; price \$1150.

\$250 Cash

Neat cottage 5 rooms, bath; barn, sewer-
ed; street work done; 1 block from
cars; lot 25x125; mortgage on this can
remain, \$1550, good location; electric
lights, etc.; price \$2550.

\$1000 Cash, \$10 Monthly

Beautiful home, 6 rooms, bath, 4 bay-
windows; lot 100x200, covered with vege-
tation and fruit trees; furnished, elegant
home; price \$4550.

Cheap Lots

\$150 Cash, \$5 Monthly

Lot 50x112; street work all done, sewer-
ed; electric cars pass the property; 6
minutes to local train; price \$1150.

\$250 Cash, \$5 Monthly

Very large lot 100x300; not quite level;
fine view; price \$1000.

\$100 Cash, \$5 Monthly

Lot 60x300, fronting on 90 ft. street, all
fenced; some fruit trees; price \$1350.

Come and see my new

tract just opened up. This

is my 14th tract; it is on

the electric car line, covered

with full bearing fruit

trees. Oranges, Lemons,

Appricots, Peaches, Plums,

Cherries, Walnuts, Cur-

rants, Gooseberries, and

every kind I can think of;

14-room house on the place

now; restriction to \$1500

house; lots 40x150 for \$550.

Or you can have any size place at same

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Magnificent location just this side of

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Golden Gate and of the hills as well
that can never be shut off. One block
to car line and three blocks to Key Route.

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Finest Location in

GRAND JURY PROBED INTO MINOR CASES PAST YEAR

C. L. Ingler Is Sworn in as New Foreman of Inquisitorial Body on Which So Much Depends.

Since the empanelment of the Alameda County Grand Jury, about the first of January, they have returned one indictment and that was a criminal case, which had been settled out of court, but not to the satisfaction of the prosecuting authorities. The body met every Wednesday, with few exceptions, and at most sessions have before them one or two witnesses.

During the early meetings, petty cases and alleged misdemeanors were probed into, but no results obtained. A R. Emery, who had been an inmate of the insane asylums for as many as five different times, occupied the time of the jury on many occasions, repeating the story told the Police Commissioners about the officers at the city hall taking a few hundred dollars from him while in their custody. This complaint was in the fact that the police turned the nose on him, but could not substantiate the alleged poisoning of his coin. No indictments or serious investigations were made of this case.

CASE DROPPED.

After slumbering for months, the alleged fraud in the jury which acquitted Lester C. McNulty for the criminal attack on Dorothy Olson, was taken up by the Grand Jury, and although considerable secrecy was made in serving the subpoenas on Thomas Reese and his daughter, the former having been on the jury that set the young politician free, nothing has yet appeared in the form of finding out whether or not money was used to influence a verdict, which the District Attorney claimed to be completely at the time had been dropped. David W. Seavin, the foreman of the McNulty jury, had asked Brown for \$150 during the campaign, but Seavin was not financially remembered for the promise of swaying the colored vote from West Oakland. Much publicity was made of Seavin's proposition during the campaign and the District Attorney attempted to connect the politician with the verdict at the criminal case. Seavin has not been called before the Grand Jury, and it is quite evident that with the statement of Reese, the body is satisfied that no money was used to influence the verdict. William Perrin, a State salaried man, was indicted for stealing a horse and

buggy from Frank Gomes on September 12, 1904. Gomes did not prosecute the case, so the matter was called to the attention of the Grand Jury which after an examination of Perrin, returned an indictment. He will be tried on the charge April 12th. Aside from this indictment, nothing has been called in the way of returning the evidence.

Only three subpoenas have been served through the Sheriff's office. Charles Ott, superintendent of streets of Oakland, was one of those served with a subpoena, while C. K. Smith and H. W. Martin, druggist and storekeeper, respectively, of the County Hospital, were the other two to be called.

Smith and Martin were ordered to return after their first calling, and relate what they could about alleged extravagance in that institution. This investigation is being conducted by the Superior Court, who has spoken to the Superior's meetings about the conduct of affairs at the San Leandro Hospital.

NO EXTRAVAGANCE.

The investigation of extravagance is said to extend in the direction of the Receiving Hospital, but none of the people connected with that institution have yet been subpoenaed, and they stand ready at any time to be called to the Grand Jury room and to stand investigation.

At the meeting yesterday, two men were subpoenaed through the District Attorney's office and District Attorney Brown spent the greater part of the afternoon in questioning them about some affair that is taking place in this city. The men assert that there is something doing and there will be trouble for somebody when their story is told.

NEW FOREMAN.

C. L. Ingler, of the Board of Education, was sworn in as foreman yesterday afternoon before Judge Melvin C. Curtis, the ex-foreman, has had a leave of absence to no abroad.

District Attorney Everett J. Brown's statement, made a few months ago, to the effect that he was satisfied that there was no large graft in the county, is quite evident from the petty matters which are being running down, and nearly as often given up without hope.

IS CAPTURED WAS BEATEN RED-HANDED THEN ROBBED

Burglar Pound Robbing Store of Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Goods.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—John Carroll, a teamster, was caught at an early hour this morning by Police Officer Doherty, in the act of robbing the store establishment of Meis & Co., at 127 Divisadero street. Doherty was patrolling his beat when he noticed a person carrying a package to the entrance of the Meis shop.

When the burglar saw that he was discovered, he attempted to jump through an alley, but was captured before he had time to elude the officer. Doherty took him back to the station, where he was discovered that Carroll had already forced an entrance and had taken away several hundred dollars worth of clothing and other goods. He was taken away with him. He was looking up at the central station on a charge of burglary.

RICHMOND IS ARE WEDDED TO HAVE PARK IN RICHMOND

Board of Trustees Now Considering Purchase of Suitable Site for Grounds.

RICHMOND, March 21.—The steamers of the Standard Oil fleet, left yesterday morning with a cargo of water white and fuel oil on board for Tacoma. She will also tow barge No. 61 to Seattle on this trip. The latter will carry fuel oil.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last evening at the Pease Club, J. Q. Black, rendered his resignation as secretary of the organization. H. L. Boswell, who has been acting in the capacity of assistant secretary, will have full charge of the work now, he having been elected to the vacancy. The office of assistant secretary was abolished by the board.

The managers of the East Shore Park have decided to close the skating rink for a month. They will, in the meantime, devote the entire park to a vast and considerable work on the grounds, which they expect to put in shape for a first class picnic ground.

The steamer Catman, of the Associated Oil fleet, departed yesterday for the Standard Oil Company's long haul with a cargo of crude oil on board, to be refined. She came from Port Harford.

The Club Modelstohn met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. Church on Nicollet avenue.

STEEL WORKERS STRIKE SETTLED

HAMMOND, Ind., March 21.—The strike at the plants of the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Interstate Steel Company, at East Chicago, was settled today, the men accepting a 10 per cent increase and returning to work.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Avon, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppel. She writes: "One day my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him, when, by our druggist's advice, I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly cured. He is now a healthy, strong, and happy boy. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guarantied best cough and cold remedy by Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway, and Twelfth and Washington streets, 60c and \$1.00. Trial Bottle free.

GIVES DETAILED ACCOUNT ON WITNESS-STAND ABOUT OREGON LAND FRAUD CASES



S. A. D. PUTER

formerly of Berkeley, who is a witness for the government in the land fraud cases.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—S. A. D. Puter, who gave his residence as the Multnomah County Jail, Oregon, where he has served six months of a two-year sentence for land frauds, was a witness for the government in the Hermann trial yesterday. Puter gave, with startling distinctness, the full details of his efforts to obtain patents to twelve homesteads in the Cascade forest reserve, now known as the "Cleveland" tracts in Oregon. Puter formerly resided in Berkeley and was arrested in Alameda.

He said he first "rounded up" ten people and made an agreement to pay them \$150 each to make entries to the land and turn over the deeds to them. He then saw Dr. Loomis of the General Land Office, gave him \$500 to make a favorable report on the claims and promised him a like amount when the patents should be issued. He also endeavored to "fix things" with Ormsby, the State Forester, by giving Ormsby's son \$500.

After the Loomis report reached Washington, Puter learned that something was wrong and decided to come at once. Before leaving Oregon he got a letter of introduction to Senator Mitchell from Attorney May of Portland. Puter said he knew Mitchell, but asked May to write a "strong" letter and indicate to the Senator that Puter would pay him well to fix things up. He presented the letter to the Senator on his arrival and also called on Hermann.

The latter told him that his matters were being looked into, and indicated that things might be going along all right. Senator Mitchell visited Hermann, and after several consultations it was decided that additional affidavits were necessary. It was regarded as necessary to send for Mrs. Watson, who had made one of the entries. On her arrival, Puter said, he took her at once to Mitchell, and affidavits were drawn up.

Continuing, Puter said that the next morning Mitchell took Mrs. Watson and Puter to see Mr. Hermann and at this meeting the Senator told the commissioner about affidavits and said as soon as they were sworn to they would be furnished.

This formality he said, was attended to at the Senate that day, and Mitchell advised Mrs. Watson to call frequently on Hermann. "You will find him a very agreeable old man," he said, "and he will not do any harm to call frequently."

Mrs. Watson called on Hermann sev-

eral times in the next three days. Puter stated that during these visits he waited outside. It was about four days after the affidavits had been furnished that he called on Hermann and said he was surprised at being told that his claims all needed more proof. Hermann advised him to go back to Oregon and get his proof.

Puter testified that he at once called on Mitchell, who also advised the same way. Puter said he told both Mitchell and Hermann that it was useless to do this, that the people who had made the entries were scattered, besides, he said, further, if he did get them together, they would hold him for more than he had first thought of.

He talked the matter over with Mitchell for two hours, as the result of which Mitchell went to see Hermann that day. That night he called on Mitchell and had another conference. It was at this conference, he said, that he took out two \$100 bills and laid them on the table in front of Mitchell, saying that this amount represented all that he (Puter) could spend on the claims and get out while if he got the patents. He testified that he told Mitchell to take the money and get the patents. He said that Hermann took both bills and kept them and said he would see what could be done, and then advised Puter to call on him. Puter said he did, and Hermann told him that he thought things could be arranged so that the patents would be issued. He thought he had taken the matter up personally.

The witness testified that Mitchell saw Hermann again the next day, and later that day Puter met Hermann. Puter said he told Hermann that he had taken the money and get the patents. He said that Hermann took both bills and kept them and said he would see what could be done, and then advised Puter to call on him. Puter said he did, and Hermann told him that he thought things could be arranged so that the patents would be issued. He thought he had taken the matter up personally.

At this point in the story court adjourned for the day.

Mrs. Watson called on Hermann sev-

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Powder is a certain cure for sweating, itching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Osgood, Le Roy, N. Y.

BURGLAR MAKES CALL ON GALINDO

J. C. Galindo, rooming at the Galindo Hotel, reported at police headquarters this morning that he was the victim of a burglar last night. He states that \$20.75 was taken from a vest.

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Nothing can or will break up a cold drive away a cold promptly, effectively and safely as Shiloh. You should never be without it in the home.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Hale, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc. In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Hale, deceased, and for the issuance to the heirs and next of kin of said decedent, of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 19th, 1907.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
W. S. ANGIN, Attorney for Petitioner, 529 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Frederick Christian Pook, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frederick Christian Pook, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said estate, at the office of the undersigned, at the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business, in all matters connected with said estate of Frederick Christian Pook, deceased.

Administrator of the estate of Frederick Christian Pook, deceased.
EDWARD J. HOLMAN, Attorney for Executor, Bacon Block, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in the matter of the estate of Stephen J. Farrell, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Stephen J. Farrell, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said estate, at the office of the undersigned, at the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business, in all matters connected with said estate of Stephen J. Farrell, deceased.

Administrator of the estate of Stephen J. Farrell, deceased.
EMMA FARRELL, deceased.
Dated Alameda, Cal., March 4th, 1907.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
142 Park Street, Alameda, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Jane Woolley, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Woolley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said estate, at the office of the undersigned, at the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business, in all matters connected with said estate of Mary Jane Woolley, deceased.

Administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Woolley, deceased.
JOHN WOOLLEY, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, February 23, 1907.
By W. Deane, Deputy Administrator, 25 Bacon Bldg., Oakland.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in the matter of the estate of Charles Brown, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 19th, 1907.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By L. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
LENT and HUMPHREY, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1500 Octavia St., San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in the matter of the estate of Caroline Launstein, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc., has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 19th, 1907.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
GOODFELLOW and ELLIS, Attorneys for Petitioner, 212 Montgomery Block, San Francisco, Cal.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in the matter of the estate of Theodore Julius Huttman, also known as Julius Huttman, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc., has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 19th, 1907.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
F. J. CASTELLAN, Attorney for Petitioner, Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in the matter of the estate of Anna Ewing Waddie, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 19th, 1907.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. M. ZAMBRISKY, Deputy Clerk.
HYNES & BROWN, Attorneys for Estate.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, made on the 13th day of March, 1907, in the matter of the estate of George Shurt, deceased, the undersigned, executor of the last will of George Shurt, do hereby sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation of the Court, on or after the 1st day of April, 1907, at Room No. 1, 402 Broadway Street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said George Shurt, at the time of his death, and of his right, title, interest and estate that his said estate has acquired other than, or in addition to, that of George Shurt, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon, situated lying and being in the Township of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the point of termination of a line which begins on the southwestern line of the Old County Road between the Township of Alameda and the Township of Contra Costa, and running thence south 30 degrees 30 minutes west two hundred and seventy-seven and 10/100 (277.10) feet northwesterly and thence south 30 degrees 30 minutes west one hundred and seventy (170) feet thereabout to the point of termination of a line which begins on the southwestern line of the Old County Road between the Township of Alameda and the Township of Contra Costa, and running thence south 30 degrees 30 minutes west one hundred and seventy (170) feet thereabout to the point of termination of a line which begins on the southwestern line of the Old County Road between the Township of Alameda and the Township of Contra Costa, and running thence south 30 degrees 30 minutes west one hundred and seventy (170) feet thereabout to the point of termination of a line which begins on the southwestern line of the Old 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OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS

Following is a list of the vessels arriving at and departing from Oakland harbor for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today:	<p>ARRIVED.</p> <p>Adams' Wharf.</p> <p>Stmr Hanel, 502 tons, _____ Long Wharf, 60,000 feet of lumber.</p> <p>Long Wharf.</p> <p>Schr Port Costa, 62 tons, Pierson, San Francisco; loading lay.</p> <p>Bank Recd., 142 tons, Mount Eton.</p>	<p>Every; 3244 piles, 32,000 feet of lumber, 4000 lbs.</p> <p>Stmr Washington, 376 tons, Ma Portland, 570,000 feet of lumber.</p> <p>SAILED.</p> <p>Adams' Wharf.</p> <p>Stmr Santa Monica.</p> <p>Stmr Hanel.</p> <p>Long Wharf.</p> <p>Schr S. A. Kilburn.</p> <p>Schr Magale Hoffman.</p> <p>Stmr Huguille.</p>
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ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Futurity course:	
Horse	Wt.
647 Eldred	116
663 Mmo	126
696 De Grammont	118
699 De Woodch Ohio	118
700 Peter	113*
606 Joe Goss	125
691 Emma Reubold	116
638 Hush	119
207 Royal White	125
694 Drummond	118
691 Bonnet	112
658 Mill Song	107*
666 Irish Jew	118*
696 Langhorpe	113*
691 Fulham	125

SECOND RACE—Futurity course:	
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670 Duke of Orleans	110
701 Alta Spa	104
694 Bon Vivant	104
679 Handmalden	97
679 Silver Line	97
685 Mala	102
695 Joyful	102
391 Joyful	104

THIRD	RACE—Five and one-half	
turkoms;	selling;	four-year-olds
and up.		
Horses.		Wt.
306 Zar		103
306 Marie H.		107
681 Distributor		109
703 Burnolette		107
700 Neuda		107
696 Boghama		112
691 Dr. Scharrf		109
609 Fred Bent		109

FOURTH RACE—One mile and fifty yards; selling; three-year-olds and up.		Wt.
695	Bechwood	102*
641	Salable	95*
(683)	Rightful	108*
(595)	El Primer	95*
673	Funnyside	101*
(668)	Spring Sea	95*
82	Christine A.	90*
FIFTH RACE—One mile; selling; four-year-olds and up.		Wt.
Horse.		
690	Proceeds	102*
586	Jim Pendergast ..	107*
690	Exapo	107*
601	War Times	100*
586	Sheen	105*
	Ramona	107*
	105*

583	Box Elder	107
638	Waste Nicht	110

SIXTH RACE-Futurity course:
 purse: three-year-olds.

	Wt	
701 John H. Sheehan	108	
563 Sycamore	108	
689 Cheers	108	
701 Johnny Lyons	108	
644 Franchise	105	
654 Wool Sandals	112	
654 Sam Barber	109	

BUTTER STEADY.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Butter—Steady; creamery, @24¢; dairy, 20¢-27¢.
 Eggs: Steady at 18¢.

LEAD QUIET.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Lead—Quiet at \$39.50. Copper—Quiet at 25¢-25 1/2¢.

Sugar Stocks—	
Am. Sugar C. Co., Sucrs.....	1134
Consolidated Sugar Pl. Co., Sucrs.....	1374
Columbia Sugar Co., Sucrs.....	25
Kansas Sugar Pl. Co., Sucrs.....	1474
Miscellaneous Stocks—	
Kansas Packers' Association.....	40
Associated Oil Co., Sucrs.....	412
Fruit Canneries' Ass'n.....	1032
SAS	
No. Haw. Coml.....	104
N. R. R. 4s.....	78
Oil.....	42
P. & N. 5s.....	6
Mutual Etl.....	13
Do.....	123
Rock Island.....	5
Cal. Gas. & Etl.....	55
Fruit Cannery's.....	103

for January. There are fourteen rules, but the easiest one in my estimation is to take your water in the shape of fruit (four times a day), once upon arising, once between meals, and once upon retiring. That rule is my wish. It would take me to Lehnhardt's about three times each pleasant day for a fruit or a cup of his hot cocoa. Or I could get the most desirable and all of Lehnhardt's fruits in season at fresh. Did you ever try an ice cream soda with pineapple slices? Well, it is great. Try one at Lehn's

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hives, 1.65@4.50; heifers, 2.60@3.25; calves, 5.00@7.25; good to prime steers, 5.00@7.70; poor to medium, 2.00@3.50; hockers and feeders, 2.75@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000. Market 5c up. Light, 6.40@6.60; mixed, 6.40@7.22; heavy, 6.25@6.57½; rough, 6.25 @.035; pigs, 5.85@6.50; good to choice heavy, 6.40@6.77½.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Weak. Navajos, 4.85@6.25; Western, 4.00@6.00; yearlings, 6.00@6.55. Lambs, 6.00@6.95.

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COTTON ON CALL.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Money on call steady 2½¢ 6 per cent, ruling rate 4, closing bid 2½, offered at 4 per cent. Time money, 4½¢ 6 per cent, and ninety days and six months 6 per cent bid.

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DIED.

PFENNINGER—in this city, March 20, 1897, Herman Pfenniger, father of Herbert and Edgar Pfenniger, Mrs. C. Spengler, Mrs. C. H. Schmidt, and Mrs. P. Grandjean, a member of Yreka lodge, No. 10, of the Odd Fellows of Switzerland, aged 70 years 8 months and 2 days.

His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral services to-morrow (Friday), March 22d, at 1.30 p. m., at his late home, 841 Thirty-seventh street.

COELLER—in this city, March 20, 1897,

Herman Althof, prominent in the local Real Estate, Succumbs to an Attack of Dropsy.

Herman Althof, a pioneer of this city and a well-known resident of this city died this morning at his home, 950 Den street, at or an illness of some duration, having suffered from dropsy, and finally succumbed to the disease. He was 77 years of age and a native of Germany.

Mrs. Althof was a member of the of Althof and Bahls, bookbinders, located in Aameda. He came to California in 1841, and resided in Oakland thirty-five years. He was one of the founders of the German club there.

Decedent was a widower and brother of Theodore Althof and Elizabeth Bahls, and uncle of Herman Althof.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Mount View cemetery.

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COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK C. March 21.—Cotton—Cotton barely steady. March 99.55; 99.57; May, June, June 99.65; August 99.57; September 99.70; October 99.85; November 99.90; December 100.05; January 100.10; February 100.15; March 100.20. Spot cotton closing 10.10; mid higher, middling upland 10.10; mid

FAMILY NOTICES.
George Mosler, a member of Occidental Lodge No. 6, A. O. U. W. and Golden Gate Assembly No. 62, United Artisans, a native of Germany, aged 35 years and 26 days.
**Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend funeral services (congregation) at 10 o'clock, Monday, March 23, at his late home, 1042 Chester street, Oakland.
LARMER.—In this city, 92 Hobart street, March 19, 1907, Mary Ellen, beloved wife of A. B. Larmer and loving mother of Fred, Edward, Fred and Gus Larmer, a native of England, aged 56 years.
**Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, March 23, at 11.30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. W. James Finney, 933 Sixteenth street, between San Pablo avenue and Clay street, Interment Mt. Olivet cemetery, Alameda.
LAN THORP.—In this city, March 21, 1907,

Brother of Theodore Althoff and Mrs. J. F. W. Bahis, and loving uncle of H. H. and Richard Bahis, a native of Nevada, aged 71 years 2 months and 11 days.

*Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, March 22d, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 350 Linden street. Please omit flowers. Interment Mt. View cemetery.

ORR—In this city, March 19, 1907, Charles, beloved son of John C. Orr and brother of F. J. Orr, a native of California, aged 47 years 8 months and 10 days.

*Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, March 22d, at 2 p. m. from the funeral parlors of McManus & Freeman, Seventh and Castro streets. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

MILLER—In this city, March 19, 1907, John D. Miller, a native of Tennessee, aged 73 years 6 months.

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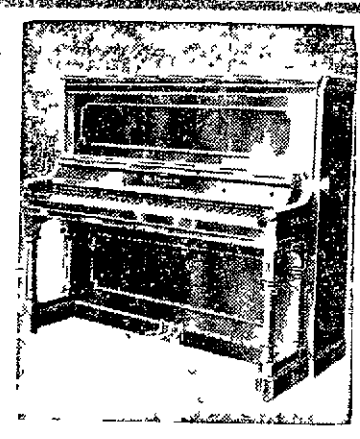
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ANXIOUS FRIENDS CALL ON POLICE

Friends of David Levy appeared at police headquarters this morning and requested assistance in locating David Levy aged 35 years who had been residing at 2 San Pablo avenue. Levy has been missing since Saturday. It is thought he is suffering from a mental trouble.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL MONDAY MORNING

The preliminary examination of Peter Noppe charged with the murder of Charles Logue at Emeryville on March 1 will take place in Judge Quinn's court Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

WATCH FOR THE Boys' Shop's

Special Money-saving Coupons. One will be issued weekly that will save you from 25 per cent to 50 per cent. We want you to get acquainted.

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Coupons good only on date issued.

LOS ANGELES IS ISOLATED

Train Service to San Francisco and Other Points Has Been Stopped.

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—For the first time in years all rail communication with San Francisco and the north is severed today as a result of the floods and consequent washouts and landslides. The general railroad situation is disastrous in the extreme. All three transcontinental lines are affected—Southern Pacific, Salt Lake and Santa Fe. The latter, however, suffering the least.

The Southern Pacific coast line is blocked by a big cave in at Santa Margarita tunnel, north of San Luis Obispo and traffic will be suspended many days.

LINES CLOSED

The Valley line is closed by a slide at San Fernando tunnel and no trains can pass for several days. In addition slides have occurred at Tunnel No. 17 and at Tehachapi.

The Santa Fe and Southern Pacific eastern lines are open and traffic unimpeded. The congestion of passenger and freight traffic to the north is of the worst. The movement of mails is also badly interfered with. The Santa Fe is transferring passengers to boat at Stockton and expects to maintain traffic between here and San Francisco by that means.

GANGS WORKING

The Salt Lake line is in worse shape than ever. For weeks all through traffic on the Clark road has been suspended owing to the destruction of eighty miles of roadbed in Meadow Valley canyon in Utah. Hundreds of men have been working incessantly in an effort to bridge the gap. Yesterday notice was received that rain is again falling there and that there will be no hope of repairing the line for through traffic by April 1. The road may not be restored in months.

The damage in Meadow Valley canyon has it is stated already exceeded \$1,000,000. The management of the road is reported to be considering the making of a new survey and an entire abandonment of the damaged portion.

ROOM ENTERED AND WATCHES STOLEN

Charles Douglas residing at 23 San Pablo avenue reported to the police this morning that his room had been entered last night and \$75 taken from his trousers pocket. A watch was also stolen.

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SEARCHING FOR BOMB-THROWER

Detectives Endeavoring to Obtain Clue as to Assaultant of Judge Ogden.

Detectives Holland and McSorley, who have in charge the investigation of the attempt to blow up the home of Superior Judge Ogden on Alice street, are spending a busy day. Every person who might possibly be connected with the diabolical plot to murder the Judge and his family is being run down and put through the sweating process.

A theory which has obtained some favor with the local sleuths, is that possibly the bomb thrower mistook the house intending his deadly missile for some other family. Judge Ogden's record as a judge and particularly his reputation for leniency has caused the police to doubt that theory that some revengeful ex-convict set off the charges of dynamite which nearly wrecked the home of Judge Ogden.

As yet there is no tangible clue and the only hope the detectives have is that some minor fact or incident will lead to the discovery of the perpetrators of the outrage.

OPERA SUPES DESIRED PAY

Students Heard That Mme. Nordica Was Wily Employer and Threatened to Strike.

BERKELEY, March 21.—Hearing that Mme Nordica was not good for \$10, the student supernumeraries that assisted the renowned prima donna in the second act of "Faust" yesterday afternoon refused to appear in support of Marguerite until they had been assured by the Grand Opera star herself that they would receive remuneration for their services.

The trouble was started by a professional supe and so wrought up did he get the amateur collegians there was talk of kidnapping the divine Nordica and withholding her as hostage from the stage until the money was forthcoming from the box office.

SUPES PACIFIED

Luckily for the expectant audience, that awaited the raising of the curtain on the third act, nothing like this happened, as the stage manager pacified the rebellious supes. Nordica went on, in total ignorance of how near she became being a second Ellen Stone, at the hands of brigand students.

ARROW WHIST CLUB.
The Arrow Whist club will give a whist tournament Tuesday evening March 26th at California hall Eleventh and Clay streets. Handsome prizes are to be given.

WOMAN HIRES AN ATTORNEY

Mrs. Carrie Le Clair to be Represented in Contempt Proceedings Against Her.

Mrs. Carrie Le Clair who was cited to appear in court this morning and show cause why she should not be punished for contempt of court, for talking to William Lawrence, a juror in the Pembroke case, on a subject in connection with the trial now going on before Judge Melvin, announced today that she had obtained the services of Judge A. L. Erick to defend her in the proceedings being instituted against her.

Mrs. Le Clair, formerly Mrs. Ballantine and once Mrs. Carrie Church, wife of Harry Church Jr. an old time sporting man says she has no acquaintance with the Pembroke family and the latter say the woman is a stranger to them. The deposition of Juror Lawrence has been taken and tomorrow morning at 9 30 o'clock the matter will be taken up by Judge Melvin.

PRESENCE A MYSTERY.

The cause of this woman's presence in the courtroom during the Pembroke robbery trial has somewhat mystified the district attorney's office so Tuesday afternoon, Deputy District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes called the woman into his office and asked her for an explanation of her interest in the case. She claims to be a non-interested party in the case and only a spectator. Since the incident of yesterday afternoon has not been so attentive in the trial.

"That gentleman just came over and sat down beside me at noon and told me of his sore foot," explained Mrs. Le Clair to the court, "and I told him it was too bad. I then told him that the district attorney made quite a mistake yesterday when he thought I had something to do with this case. This was all I said and I did not give the matter a second thought."

BREAK INTO SALOON AND ROB REGISTER

Burglars entered the saloon of Charles Koenig, 561 Park street, last night and secured \$23.50, besides a quantity of cigars. An entrance was effected through a rear window.

Easter Souvenirs and Candies

What prettier gift than something characteristic of Easter?—especially when it is filled with Lehnhardt's toothsome candies? There's so much to choose from, Easter Lily Boxes beautifully lithographed in colors blossom boxes, cute rabbits, chicks just bursting from eggs—everything that typifies Easter.

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MEET AFTER MANY YEARS

Civil War Veterans Recognize Each Other While Drawing Pensions.

There was a touching incident the other day in the office of ex-Mayor W. R. Thomas the well-known pension and mining attorney of this city, when two old comrades were making applications for an increase in their quarterly allowances as provided by the new law, just passed by Congress. One of the veterans had given his name, Charles Wilkins and the other necessary details to qualify for the graded pension rate, stating that he was mustered into service at Ottawa, New York.

"Where did you say you were mustered in?" queried one of the veterans who happened to be in the office, Lloyd Harlow by name.

In Ottawa, repeated Mr. Wilkins. "I was mustered in at Ottawa, too," retorted Comrade Harlow.

Yes, and I remember the house you formerly lived in," spoke up Mrs. Harlow, who accompanied her husband to the pension office, as he was getting feeble with age. "Your home adjoined the old church in Ottawa, and I can see it now as I think of the days before the war."

Tears streamed down the cheeks of the comrades who had been neighbors over forty years ago, and though they both reside in East Oakland, this was their first meeting since they enlisted in the defense of the nation. Many pleasant reminiscences were recalled by the aged veterans, both of whom have passed the allotted three score years and ten, and the incident will never be forgotten by those who witnessed the meeting.

HEAVY RAINS AT SAN JOSE

Snow Falls on Mount Hamilton—Bridge to be Blown Up.

SAN JOSE, March 21.—The local rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning, was 58 hundredths of an inch, making 19.51 for the season to date. Today is showery.

Snow fell on the Mount Hamilton range last night. Trains except to local points are tied up. Owing to the mass of debris that is piling up against the county bridge at Hamilton avenue near Campbell it probably will be blown up today to prevent the vast damage that would be done should it go out.

SAVE COMMISSIONS and deal direct with the printer. THE TRIBUNE is the most complete printing office in Oakland.

HELD UP AT FRONT DOOR

J. P. Burton Confronted by an Armed Robber as He Is About to Enter Home.

J. P. Burton residing at 2006 Market street reported to the police today that an attempt had been made to hold him up last night just as he was about to enter his home. A masked figure with a revolver in hand confronted him with the usual salutation of "hands up." Burton complied but before the footpad secured any coin a neighbor, who had been watching the action of the would-be highwayman, appeared on the scene and the armed thug took flight.

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